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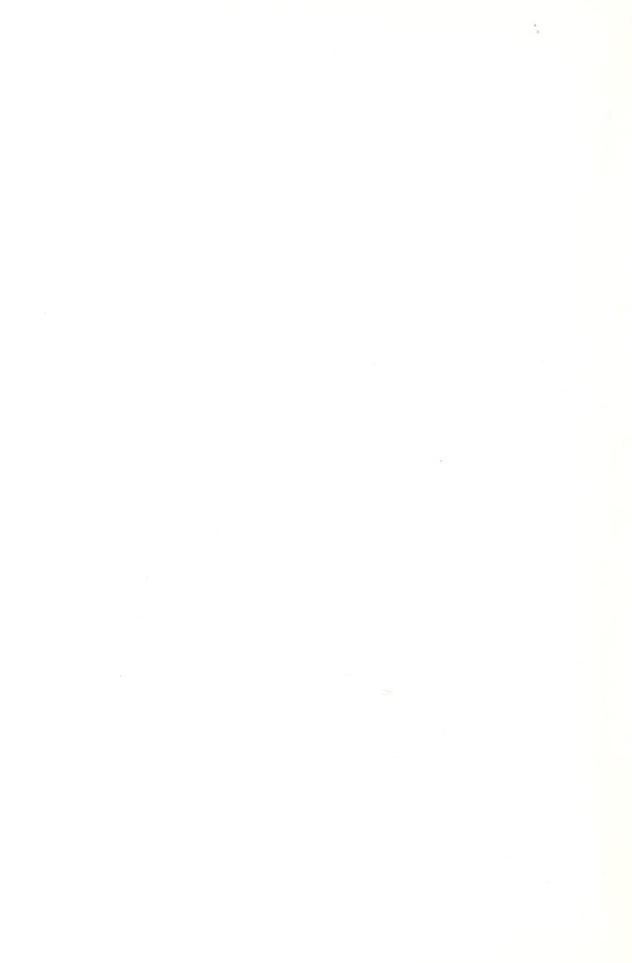
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JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

MINUTES 1869-1894

State of N Carolina Moore County
September 29 day A D 1869

St Johns Baptist Church was constituted this day and date above written

By ower Beloved Bretherin Elders Stephen Gilmore and

Orrin Churchill with the following members namely

Brothers Andrew Muckle Benjamin Muckle and Isac Muckle and Sisters Sarah Muckle and Gennett Muckle By Letter from Juniper Springs Church Moore County N C

Brother William M Brooks by letter from Reeves Chappell

Chatham Co. N Ca

And Sister Ann D Hawley by Letter from Reeves Chappell

Chatham County N Ca

and by Baptism Brothers P C Ferrell John A Hawley Alexander Hunt Wesley Parish and Sisters Charity Hunt Sarah A Riddle Sarah J Jackson Margaret A Tyson Fanny Slone Elizabeth Brooks Nancy Wicker Joanna Hunt Martha Davis

Brothers Andrew Muckle William M Brooks and John A Hawley naims being in nomination for Deacons on motion made and Seconded was unanimously Elected the 3 brothers came Forward and was regularly Ordained Deacons for this Church by the Presbytery Elders Gilmore and Churchille

Brother P C Ferrells naim being put in nomination was

unanimously Elected Church Clerk

Brothers P C Ferrell Wm M Brooks and Alexander Hunts naims being put in nomination was unanimously chosen Delelegates to the Sandy Creek Association which is to meet in the Carthage Church in Moore County N Ca Friday before the 1st Sabath in October 1869

It being moved and Seconed that Elder O Churchill be indefinitely called to the Pastorate of this Church and was

unanimously carried

Elder Churchill being present came forward and Excepted the call with the following understanding that if the Pastor becomes disatisfied with the Church he is to give 3 months notice of the fact and if the Church becomes disatisfied with the Pastor tha must give the Pastor 3 months notice in Either Event the Church will pay the Pastor for the Services he has rendered and there coneckshops ceses

On a motion being made and Seconed it was unanimously resolved that ower Boddy Should be Known by the Naim of St Johns Baptist Church it to be a branch of the Grate Body of Missionary Baptist of N Carolina and the United States of America

There being no other bisness Conference ajorned to meete Friday before the 4th Sabath in October 1869

Elder O Churchill Moderator



State of N C Moore County October 22^d 1869 St Johns Church mett acording to ajornmant Conference was called to order by Pastor, Moderator

lst Bisness it was moved and Seconded that we adopt the following rools of decorum which was unanimously carried to it

Art 1st -----

The Church Shall appoint Some person anually or at each Conference to preside as moderator whose duty it shall be to preserve order put and explain questions announce decisions and receive persons for the ordinance of Baptism and that the right hand of fellowship be not given untill after Baptism Art 2d

Aney member of the conference Shall have the priviledge of introducing business and Speaking to aney proposition made and Seconded provided he rise from his seat and address the moderator

Art 3d

Each conference Shall be opened and closed by prayer or praise $\mathtt{Art}\ \mathtt{4}^{\mathrm{th}}$

Evrey proposition made and Seconded Shall be duly considered by the conference unless rejected by two-thirds of the members present or withdrawn by the persons who made it Art 5

No person Shall Speak to the Same Subject in debate more than twice without permission from the moderator or two-thirds of the members present unless it be to explain Some Idea missunderstood which may require an explanation and shall particulately avoid aney reflections upon the remarks of aney brother calculated to injure his feelings Art 6th

During conference there shall be no Laughing whispering or private conversation but all things Shall be done decently and in order Art 7th

No person shall be interrupted while Speaking unless he depart from the Subject or become disorderly Art 8th

No Brother Shall be at liberty to withdraw during conference without leve from the moderator Art 9th

Every member is requested to attend on conference day and should aney male member fail to attend every conference he is requested to inform the Church either by letter or verbley by some one of the Church the reason of his absence unless he has Leve of general absence

Art 10th

The Church Shall appoint a clerk who Shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Conference

 Art 11th

Aney member obstinately refusing to comply with the above rules Shall be considered disorderly and delt with as the Church may think proper Art 12th

These rules shall be read at each meeting unless ordered Art 13th

These rules shall not be altered nor amended only at a regular meeting of Conference and by two thirds of the members present

Order of Proceedings

Call the List of Members * lst

2nd Hear the excuses of Absentees

Read Rules 3rd

4th Open the way for membership

5th Call for fellowship

6th Call for the reading of the minutes

7th Call for References

8th Resolutions

9th Misolanious Businefs

Minutes of Last meeting red and approved The dore of the Church was opened for membership Sister Dillila Parrish came forward and was received in full fellowship

Margaret J. Hunt and Ann E. Cox came forward and aplide for membership by Baptism on confession of thare faith and was

unanimously received

It was moved Seconded and unanimously adopted the Moderator apoint a Building Committee it to be thare duty to Select and procure a Suitable Location to build a Church Edifice on and to discharge all duties that may be required of them raising funds and procuring material and Labor and to use thare best eforts to have a Suitable Church Edifice constructed for this Church to Worship in

it was moved and Seconded and unanimously carried that the building Committee Locate the Church Edifice in Jonesboro Moore Co. N.Ca The Moderator apointed Brothers A. Muckle

W.M.Brooks and P.C.Ferrell Building Committee

The next businefs coming up was the apointment of five Trustees to hold church property and the trustees to hold thare apointment during the will and pleasure of a majority of the members of the Church

Wherefor the following naims was unanimously apointed Elder O. Churchill A Muckle W M Brooks James F Marsh G S Cole

^{* 1}st Call the list of male nembers



it was unanimously adopted that the aclesiastical year of this church Shall commence the 1st meeting in January in Each year and that this Church Shall call there Pastor 3 meetings before that time when that office becomes vacant at the regular time

thare being no other bisnefs the conference ajorned to neet Saturday before the 3rd Sabath in Novr 1869

The Church then proceeded to there Pool where Sisters Margarett J. Hunt and Ann E Cox was Baptized and recd in full fellowship with the Church after usual Services meeting was dismissed

P.C.Ferrell C.C.

Elder O Churchill Moderator

State of N Carolina Moore County November 20 1869

The Church held its regular meeting for businefs this evening at the usual hour Pastor moderator after usual Services by Elder O.Churchill

Minutes of last meeting were red and approved

The Dore of The Church was opened for the reception of members when Sister E.C.Ferrell came forward and aplide for membership by Letter from Mt Vernon Church Wake County N.Ca which was read and on motion made and seconded Sister E.C. Ferrell was unanimously received as a member in full fellowship in this Church and the right hand of felowship extended by the pastor in behalf of the church

The next bisnefs coming up was the apointment of a Treasurer Brother Andrew Muckles name being put in nomination was unanimously Elected Treasurer of St. Johns Baptist Church he to hold his office during the will and pleasure of a majority of

the members of the church

It was moved and Seconded and unanimously adopted that the 'c Decons of this Church compose a vigalince committee it being thare duty to Settle all disputes and differences that may arise between The Brethern or Sisters without bringing the Same . to a public hearing before the Church if in there power to do So

On notion made and seconded and unanimously adopted that the

Building Committee be allowed further time to report

Thare being no other bisnefs the conference ajorned to its next regular meeting which is to take place Saturday before the third Sabath in December 1869

Moderator

P.C.Ferrell C.C.



COVENANT

Having been as we trust brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give ourselves wholey to him we do now Solemnly and Joyfully Covenant with each other to walk Together in him with brotherly Love to his Glorey as our common Lord. We do therefore in his strength engage That we will exercise a Christian care and watchfullnefs over each other and faithfully warn, exhort, and admonish each other as occasions may require

That we will not forsake the asembling of ourselves together but will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinances of his house

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home nor neglect the great duty of religiously training our children and those under our care for the Service of Christ and enjoyment of heaven

That as we are the Light of the World and Salt of the earth we will Seek divine aid to enable us to deny ungodliness and every worldly lust and to walk circumspectly in the world that we may win the Souls of man

That we will cheerfully contribute of our property according as God has prospered us for the naintenance of a faithful and evangelical ninistry among us for the Support of the poor and to Spread the Gospel over the earth

That we will in all conditions even till death strive to live to the Glory of him who hath called us out of darknefs into his narvellous Light

And may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that great Shepherd of the Sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant make us perfect in every good work to do his will working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever

Amen

The above Covinent was adopted in Conference October 22d 1869

F.C.Ferrell & Church Clerk

State of N C Moore County, December 18,1869

The Church held its regular meeting for businefs this evening at the usual hour - Pastor moderator

After Singing and reading the Scriptures Prayer was offered by Elder O Churchill

The Role was called all mail members present Except Brother John A. Hawley

By consent of the Church reading of the rools was dispensed with



Dore of the Church was opened for membership - none came forward

Minutes of last meeting red and approved

Brother Andrew Muckle chairman of Building Committee reported that the Committee had procured a lot in Jonesboro to build a church Edifice on and had a deed for the property The propriety of moving ower place of worship to Jonesboro

The propriety of moving ower place of worship to Jonesboro was discufsed and building committee requested to ascertain whether a house could be obtained or not to worship in until the church could build of there own

No other business coming up to claim attention the conference ajorned until its next regular meeting which is to take place on Saturday before the 3rd Sabath in January 1870

P.C.Ferrell C.C.

Elder O Churchill, Moderator

State of North Carolina, Moore County Jany 14th 1870

The Church held its regular meeting for business this Evening at the usual hour - Pastor moderator

After Singing and reading the Scriptures Prayer was

offered by Elder O Churchill

The Role was called - all mail members present except Brothers W.M.Brooks and Isac Muckle and Wesley Parrish

By consent of the Church the reading of the Rools was

dispensed with

The Dore of the Church was opened for the reception of members. Brother James U'nderwood came forward and aplide for membership by Letter from Juniper Springs Baptist Church Moore County N Ca and was unanimously received and the right hand of fellowship was Extended to Brother Underwood by ower Pastor in behalf of the Church

Proceedings of last Conference red and approved

The Building Committee reported that the had not been able

to procure a house of worship in Jonesboro

A proposition was made by our Pastor to change the name of ower Church from St Johns to that of Ephesus - Brother John A Hawley made a motion to that afect and meeting with a Second was adopted

No other business coming up the Conference ajorned until its next regular meeting which is to take place Saturday

before the 3rd Sabath in February 1870

P.C.Ferrell [C.C.

Elder O Churchill - Moderator



State of N.C. Moore Co. July 11th 1870

The Church held its regular meeting for Businefs this Evening at the usual hour - Pastor moderator

After Singing and reading the Scriptures Prayer was offered

by Elder O Churchill

The Role was called all mail members Present Except Brother Wesley Parrish

Reading Rools of decorum dispensed with by consent of the

Church

Dore of the Church was opened for the reception of members none came forward

Proceedings of Last meeting red and aproved

Miscelanious businefs taken up. On notion made and Seconded we move ower Church meeting from Poplar Branch to Jonesboro Moore Co. N.Ca. and was adopted

One motion made and seconded Brother Alexander Hunt was Elected assistant Church Clerk, By Special request Brother P.C. Ferrell was released from further services in building committee

elected to fill the place made vacant by resignation of Brother Ferrell.

No other bisnefs coming up conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before 3rd Sabath in March 1870

P.C.Ferrell C.Clk Elder O Churchill, Moderator

Jonesboro N.C. March 19th 1870

The Church held its regular meeting for Bisnefs this Evening at the usual hour - Pastor moderator

After Singing and reading the Scriptures, Prayer was offered by Elder O.Churchill

The Role was called all mail members present

Rools of decorum was red

The Dore of the Church was opened for the reception of members Brother A.J.Buchannan Brother John W.Buchanan and Sister Elizabeth Buchanan came forward and aplide for membership by Letters from Juniper Spring Moore Co.N.Ca and was unanimously received and the right hand of fellowship Extended by ower pastor in behalf of the Church

Proceedings of Last meeting was red and aproved

Misalaneous bisnefs taken up on motion made and Seconded and unanimously adopted that this Church hold regular Communion fore times a year at there regular meetings in March June September and December until altered by consent of the Church

The subject of Sabath Schools was taken up and Brothers W.M. Brooks Alexander McIver and P.C. Ferrell was appointed Superintendents

No other bisnefs

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Conference ajorned until next regular meeting the 3rd Sabath in April

P.C.Ferrell, Clk

Elder O Churchill, Moderator

Jonesboro, Moore Co. N.Ca April 16th 1870

The Church held its Regular meeting for Bisnefs this Evening at the usual hour - Pastor, moderator

After Singing and reading the Scriptures Prayer was offered

by Elder O. Churchill

The Role was called all mail members Present Except Brothers Isac Muckle and John A. Hawley

Reading Rools dispensed with by consent

Dore of the Church opened for the reception of members Sisters Mary Sugg, Josephine Sugg and Brother Armelious Sugg caim forward and aplide for membership by Letter, from the Baptist Church at Shady Grove, Wake Co N Ca and was unanimously received and the right hand of fellowship Extended to them by ower pastor in behalf of the Church

Minutes of last meeting red and approved

Misolanious bisnefs taken up

The subject was considered whare persons was desirous of becoming members of this Church by Letters and the Church whare tha belong refuse to grant them Letters, what would this Church do in case tha was to aply for membership in this Church without Letters of dismissal from there respective a Churches

This Church desided that in case Such persons was to aply for membership in this church that we would receive them if tha was in good Standing in there church in all other respects

No other bisnefs coming up Conference ajorned to meet

regular meeting the 3rd Saturday in May 1870

Elder O.Churchill, Moderator

P.C.Ferrell Clk

Jonesboro, Moore Co. M.C. May 14th 1870

The Church held Its regular meeting for bisnefs this Evening at the usual hour. Pastor, moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures Prayer was offered by Elder O.Churchill

Role was called. Brothers Isac Muckle and Wesley Parrish absent

Reading Rools dispensed with by consent

Dore of the Church was opened for membership. Brother Thos R.Buchanan and Sister Delila Buchanan, Nancy E.Buchanan Catherine Womack came forward and aplide for membership and



Received in this Church as members and the right hand of fellowship Extended by our Pastor in behalf of the Church, tha having bin members in good standing

Minutes of last meeting red and adopted

A Letter was read from Sister Graham of Hillsboro Baptist Church asking aid to pay of there church indebtedness and the following amount was raised which has been forwarded Brother A.Muckle gave 1 dollar, T.R.Buchanan 25 cents

James Underwood 50 cents, P.C. Ferrell 25 cents, hole amount Sent Two dollars \$2

No other businefs Conference ajorned to meet regular meeting the 3rd Saturday in June 1870

O Churchill, Moderator

P.C.Ferrell, C.C.

Jonesboro, Moore Co. N C. June 18th 1870

Owing to Inclement wether ower Pastor Elder O Churchill failed to arive in time for regular services and The Church did not hold Conference But had regular Preaching on Sunday by ower Pastor

P.C.Ferrell, C.C.

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.Ca. July 16th 1870

The Church held its regular meeting for Bisnefs this Evening - Pastor, Moderator

after Singing and reading the Scriptures Prayer was offered by Elder O Churchill

The Role was called all mail members present Except Brothers Isac Muckle and Benjanin Muckle

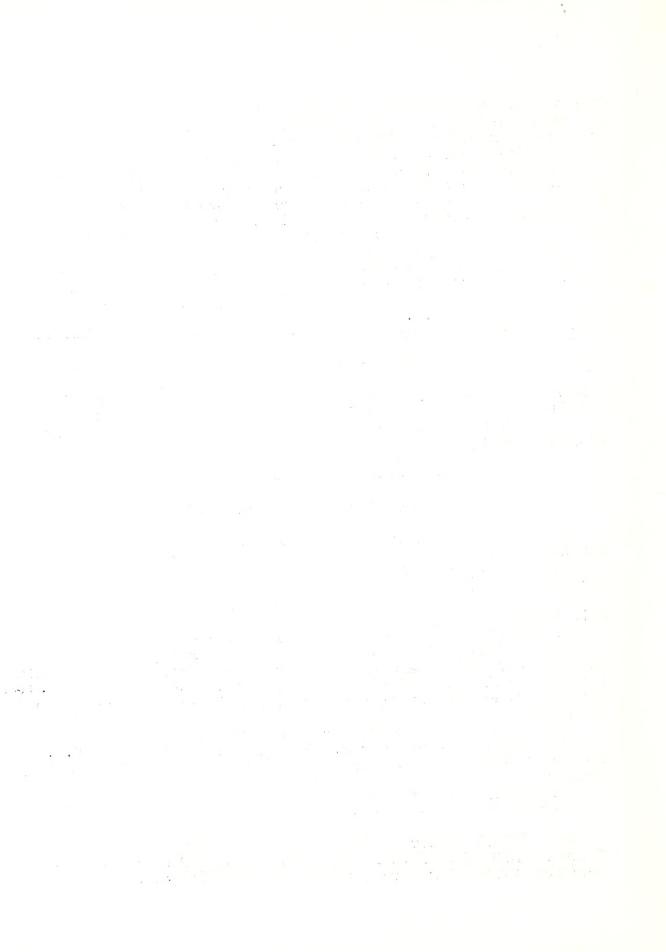
Reading the Rools dispensed with by consent Dore of The Church was opened for the Reception of members and Sisters Mary J Buchanon and Martha A. Brown cain forward and aplide for membership and was unaninously received having been members of Juniper Spring Baptist Church in good Standing

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Misolanious - Brother P.C. Ferrell and wife Dister E.C. Ferrell aplide for Letters of Disnifsion and was unanimously granted

No other Businefs, Conference called off

On Friday July 22nd 1870 The Conference caim together for businefs after being duly organized - Pastor moderator assisted by Elder Harvey Hatcher State Evangelist



The Dore of the Church was opened for The Reception of menbers, a Brother Alexander McIver and wife Elizabeth McIver caim forward and aplide for membership by Letters from Cool Spring Baptist Church of Christ worshiping at Cool Spring Moore County, N Ca and was unaninously received and the Right Hand of fellowship Extended to them by ower pastor in behalf of the Church

Also A.K. Hall and wife Mary A. Hall John S McIver and Haywood Bobbitt aplide for membership by Baptism on a Profession of there faith in Christ and was unanimously received

No other buisnefs conference called off

On Saturday July 23rd 1870 Conference caim together for bisnefs

After being duly organized for bisnefs - Pastor moderator

assisted by Elder Harvey Hatcher State Evangelist

The Dore of the Church was opened for The reception of members and Archibald Lashley cain forward and aplide for membership by Baptism and was unanimously received

On Tuesday July 26th 1870 The Church met at there Baptismall Pool at Poplar Branch after Services the Ordinance of Baptism was administered to Brothers A.K.Hall Sister Mary A.Hall and Brother Haywood Bobbitt and Archibald Lashley and John S McIver

After Baptism The Church came together in Conference Pastor moderator

On motion made and adopted that we send up with ower

delegates an Associational fund

The Church went into an Election of delegates To the Sandy Creek Association which is to meet at Rocky River Church Chatham County N Ca on Friday before the 1st Sabath in October 1870 and Brothers William M.Brooks Alexander Hunt and Alexander McIver received the highest number of votes was duly Elected

No other Bisnefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting which will take place at there church in Jonesboro on Saturday before the 2nd Sabath in August 1870

P.C.Ferrell (C.Clk) (Elder O Churchill) Moderator

P.S. I will here State that Brother Harvey Hatcher Labored with ower Beloved Pastor Ten days and the thanks of this Church and of Evry Baptist in this Community are due Brother Hatcher for his able services he is a zelos advocate of Christs Kingdom he has Planted and watered and God will give the Long may his noble hand be remembered in this Church and the Blessings of hevan atend him wherever he may go P.C.Ferrell C.C.



(NOTE by Copyist. The foregoing minutes have been in the same handwriting, presumably that of P.C.Ferrell. The remainder of the minutes are in a different writing)

Jonesboro moore Co N C August 20th 1870 The Church held its regular meeting for Bisnefs this Evening, pastor being absent Brother John A. Hawley acted as moderator

After reading the occiptures prayer was affered by Brother P.C.Ferrell

Role was called Brothers W.M.Brooks B Muckle Isac Muckle A.J.Buchanan T.H.Buchanan Alexander McIver John McIver Haywood Bobbitt absent

Reading the rools dispensed with by consent - Fellowship of the Church good - Reference matters none

Miscelanous Bisinefs - collection taken up for Associational fund - amount sent up was 2.00

the letter prepared for our delegates to take up to the

Sandy Creek Association was read and approved

No other bisinefs conference agerned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the 3rd Sabath in September 1870 P.C.Ferrell, Clerk John A. Hawley, Moderator

Jonesboro moore ^Co N Ca September the 17th 1870 the ^Church held its regular meeting for Businefs this evening - pastor moderator

After singing and reading the ocriptures prayer was offered

by Elder O Churchill

Role was called Brothers B Muckle, Isac Muckle A.J.Buchanan T R.Buchanan P C Ferrell Alexander McIver J S McIver absent Alexander Hunt was elected Church Clerk and A.K.Hall

assistant clerk

We change the name of our Church from Ephesus to Jonesboro Reading of the rules dispensed with by consent Fellowship of the Church good

Reference matters none

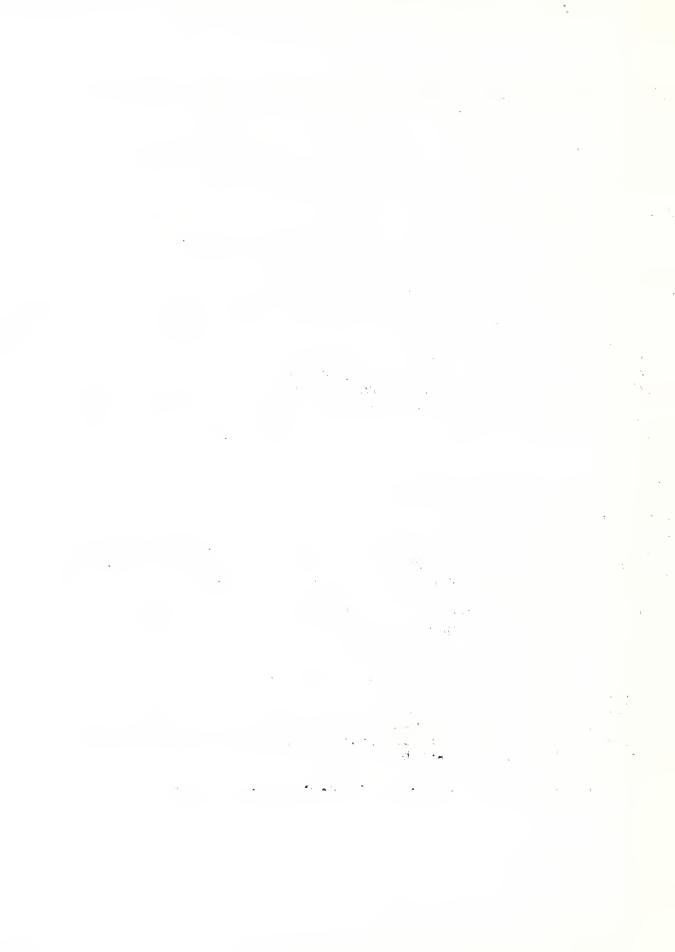
Businefs miscelanous - A collection taken up for the Associational fund

The minutes of last meeting read and approved

Know other Bisinefs come forward

Conference Ajourned to the next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in October 1870

Alexander Hunt Church Clerk Elder O Churchill moderator



Jonesboro - More Co. N Ca November the 19th 1870

The Church held its regular neeting for business this evening, pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures prayers was by

Elder O Churchill

Rele was Brothers H.K. Hall wished to be excused

A A Sugg Elacted Assistant Church Clerk

door of the church opened for the reception of members none came forward - fellowship of the Church good

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Miscellaneous Businefs - A collection taken up

Know other Businefs came forward - conference Ajorned to its next Regular neeting Saturday before the third Sabath in December

Alexander Hunt church clerk Elder O Churchill, moderator

Jonesboro - More Co N C December the 17th 1870

The Jnurch held its regular meeting for Businefs this Evening - pastor moderator

after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was by Elder O Churchill

Reading the rules dispensed With by consent

Open the dore of the church for the reception of members none came forward

Minutes of last meeting read and approved - fellowship of the church

Miscellanious Business - know other Business came forward Conference ajorned to its next meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in January 1871 Alexander Hunt church clerk Elder O Churchill, Moderator

Jonesboro - More Co N C January the 14, 1871

The Church held its Regular mesting for Business this evening - pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures prayers was offered

by Elder O Churchill

Rules was read - Open the doors of the Church for the reception of members. Brother W T Culberson came forward and aplied for membership by Letter from Loves Creek Baptist Church of Christ Chatham County N C and was universly receved and the right hand of fellowship was Extended to Brother W.T Culberson by our pastor in behalf of the Church Minutes of the last meeting Read and aproved



Miselaneous Business taken up

Brother P C Ferrell became disorderly

There was a committee appointed to go to see him and report next meeting - Brother A Muckle Alexander McIver W M Brooks Know other Business conference ajorned to its next regular

meeting Saturday befour the third Sabath February

Alexander Hunt C C Elder O Churchill - moderator

Jonesboro - More Co N C March the 18.1871

The Church held its regular meeting for Business this evening - pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures prayers was ofered by Elder O Churchill

Reading of the Rules dispensed with by consent

Minutes of last meeting read and Aproved

Reference committee reported report but the report was not received

Miscellaneous Buisnefs

Know other Buisnefs

Conference AJorned to its next Regular meeting saturday before the Third Sabath in April

Alexander Hunt C C

Elder O Churchill- moderator

Jonesboro - Moore Co N C April The 16, 1871

The Church held its Regular neeting for Buisness this evening - pastor noderator

after singing and reading Scripture prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill

reading of the rules Dispensed with by consent

Open the dore for the reception of members, Wesley Parish excluded from the church for bad conduct such as not becoming A Christian

Minutes of last meeting read and aproved

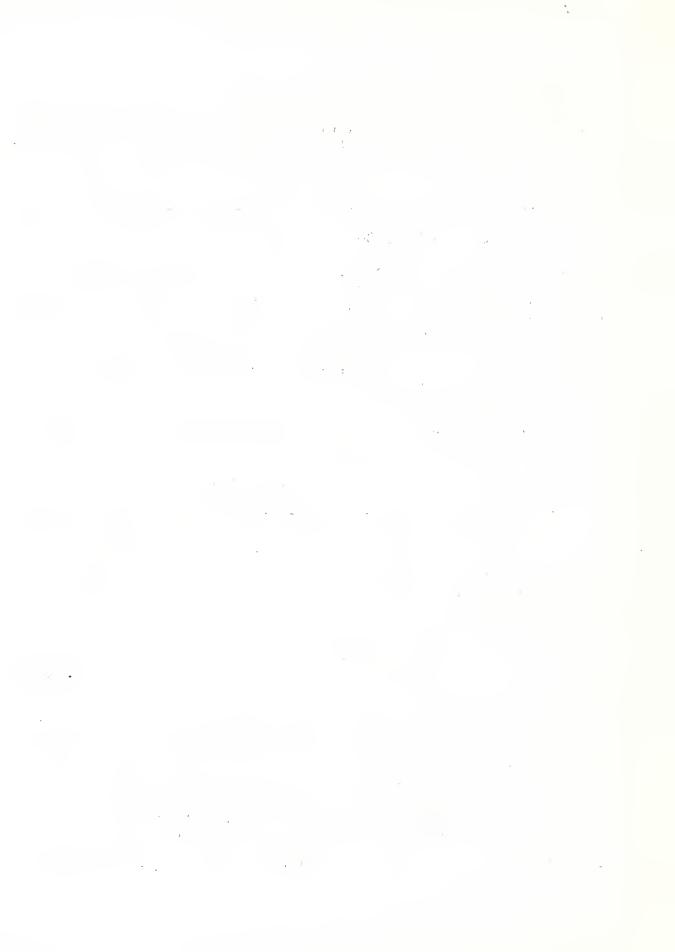
Miscelaneous business - A charge offered against Brother P.C.Ferrell for intoxication - committee Appointed to see brother P.C.Ferrell and report next meeting - Alexander Hunt W M brooks

A Committee appointed to see haywood bobbitt and report at next neeting - A Muckle James Underwood A K Hall

Know other Business conference A Jorned to its next Regular meeting Saturday befour the third Sabath in may

A Hunt C C

Elder O Churchill - moderator



Jonesboro - Moore Co N C May the 20, 1871

The Church held its Regular meeting for Business this evening - pastor moderator

after singing and reading the scriptures prayr was oferd

by Elder O Churchill

Reading the rules dispensed with by consent Open way for members - None came forward

Minutes of last meeting read and approved - fellowship

of Church...

Refferences last meeting was the time for the committee to report but we had not received any answer it was moved and seconded and unanimously caried that committee stand and report next meeting - went to see haywood bobbitt excluded for not atending and being not worthy Miscelaneous Business

Know other Business came forward - Conference aJorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the Third sunday in June

Alexander Hunt C C Elder O Churchill - moderator

Jonesboro - Moore Co N C July the 17 1871

The Church held its Regular meeting for business this evening - pastor moderator

after singing and reading the scriptures prayr was offered by

Elder O Churchill

The rules was read

Open the way for the reception of members - Sister Mary J Hawley came forward and aplied for membership by letter from Piney Grove Wake County N C which was read and on setion made and seconded that sister Mary J Hawley unanimously recd and the right hand of fellowship extended by the pastor in behalf of the church

D M Hawley Came forward and aplied for membership by Baptism on confession of his faith and was unanimously recd

Brother P C Ferrell ask the church to forgive him it was moved and seconded that he be forgiven and unanimously granted and a letter granted

Fellowship of the (church) good

Minutes of last meeting read and aproved

Know other business conference ajorned to its next regular meeting saturday befour the third sunday in august

> Elder O Churchill moderator Alexander Hunt C C



In Conference on Thursday August the 1871 Delegate appointed to atend the next Sandy Creek Association W.T.Culberson A.A.Sugg A Hunt Association fund 2 dollars

> Jonesboro - Moore County N C September the 16, 1871

The Church held its regular Meeting for Business this evening - pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill

Reading the rules dispensed with by consent Open the dore of the church for the reception of Members C W Sugg came forward and aplied for Membership by baptism on Confession of faith and was unanimously received

Fellowship of the church good

Minutes of last neeting read and approved

Miscellaneous Business - it was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that Alexander Hunt be appointed to write to P C Ferrell and demand the letter of him

The letter prepared for the association was read and approved. Know other business conference A Jorned to its next regular meeting saturday befour the third sunday in next Month

> Elder O Churchill, Moderator Alexander Hunt C C

Jonesboro - Moore County N C Hovember the 12th 1871

The Church held its Regular Meeting for Business this evening - pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill

Reading of the Rules dispensed with by consent Open the way for the reception of members none came forward

Fellowhsip of the hurch good Minutes of last neeting Read and approved

Reference the committee was called to Report last meeting that wrote to P C Ferrell but had not received any answer had nothing to report. It was moved and second that the committee stand and report next meeting

Know other Business conference A Jorned to its next regular meeting Saturday befour the third sunday in December

> Elder O Churchill - Moderator Alexander Hunt C C



Jonesboro - Moore County N C January 20,1872

The Church held its regular meeting for Business this eavening - pastor moderator

After singing and Reading the Scripture prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill

Rules was read

Open the way for the Reception of members none came forward initiation in the many members and approved

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference - it was moved and second and unanimously carried t that the church pay the pastor quarterly

Know other Business conference a Jorned to its next Regular Meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month

Elder O Churchill - Moderator Alexander Hunt C C

Jonesboro - Moore County N C April the 20th 1872

The Church held its regular Meeting for Business this eavening - pastor moderator

after singing and reading the Scripture prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill

Reading of rules dispensed with by consent

The way was open for reception of members none came Fellowship of Church good

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Reference the cormittee call to Report but being absent know report was made it was moved and second and unanimously carried that the committee stand and report next - Brother A Hunt William M Brooks and Alexander McIver

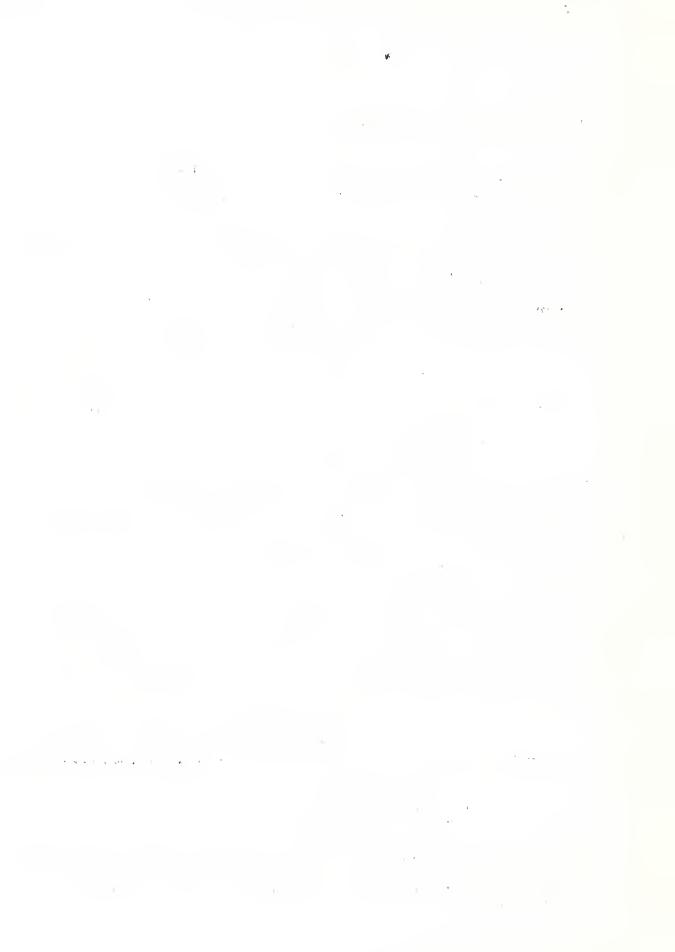
Know other business conference aJorned to its next regular meeting saturday befour the third sunday in next month

Elder O Churchill - Moderator Alexander Hunt C C

Moore County Jonesboro N C June the 15th 1872

The Uhurch held its regular Meeting for Business this Evening pastor moderator

After singing and reading the scripture prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill



Reading of the Rules dispensed with by consent of the Church Door was opened for the reception of members none came forward Fellowship of the Church good

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

References The committee call to report on Brother Ferrell case - Brother Alexander McIver had recd a letter - makes report it was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the report be recd

the report be recd

Brother P C Ferrell excluded from the church for intoxication
Brother John A. Hawley appointed to write to Brother P C
Ferrell and request him to return his letter back to the Church

Know other Business conference AJorned to the next Regular Meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month

Elder O Churchill - moderator A Hunt C C

Jonesboro - Moore County N C Oct the 19th 1872

The Church helt its regular meeting for business this evening - Paster Moderator

After singing and reading the scripture prayer was offered by Elder O Churchill

Reading of the rules dispensed with by consent Open the way for the reception of members none came forward

Fellowship of the church good Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Businefs

Brother Alexander McIver, wife and son called for a letter from the church - Moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the letter be granted

No other business, conference agurned to the next meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month

Elder O Churchill - Moderator A Hunt Church Clerk

Jonesboro - Moore County N C April 5, 1873

The church held its regular Meeting for Business this eavening - Pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scripture prayr was oferd by Elder O Churchill

Reading of the rules dispensed with by consent Open the way for the reception of members name came forward Felowship of the church good



Minutes of the last meeting read and approved References

Brother D M Hawley elected one of the bilding committee Miselaneous none

Know other Business conference AJorned to its next regular Meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next month

Elder O Churchill - Moderator Alexander Hunt C C

Jonesboro - Moore County N C May 3, 1873

The Church held its regular Meeting for Business this eavening - Pastor moderator

After singing and reading The scripture prayr was oferd by Elder Churchill

Reading of the rules dispensed with by consent

Open the way for reception of members

Brother P.R. Jones and Sister Anna Jones came forward and aplied for membership by letter from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Wake County N C and was unanimously recd and the right hand of fellowship was extended by our pastor in behalf of the church

Fellowship of the Church good

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

References

Brother James Underwood appointed To see Brother H K Hall

in regard to his not attending

Brother John A Hawley and Brother D.M. Hawley are appointed to see Brother A J Buchanan and J W Buchanan in regard to there not helping to support the pastor and church

No other business conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next month

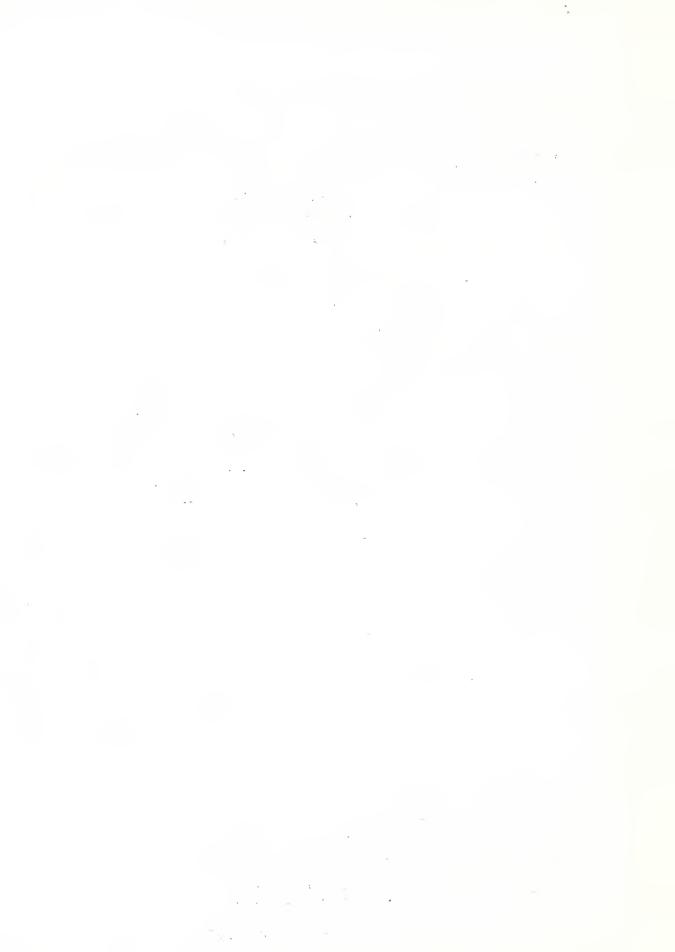
Elder O Churchill - Moderator A Hunt C C

Jonesboro - Moore County N C Aug the 2nd 1873

The church held its regular meeting for business this evening - pastor moderator

After singing and reading the scripture prayr was ofered by Elder O Churchill

Reading of the rules dispensed with by concent Open the way for reception of members none came forward Fellowship of the church good Minutes of last meeting read and approved



References - Committee called report Brother James Underwood reports that he has not seen Brother Hall so the committee was continued

Brother J.A. Hawley and D.M. Hawley reports that they requested Brother John and Ander Buchanan to attend conference next No Other business conference ajourned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next month

Elder O Churchill - moderator Alexander Hunt C C

Jonesboro - Moore County N C September 6, 1873

The Church held its regular Meeting for Business this evening. Brother P R Jones, Moderator

After singing and reading the scripture Prayr was oferd by P R Jones

Reading of the rules dispensed with by consent Open the way for the reception of members nonc came forward Felowship of the church good Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Jonesboro - Moore County N.C. September the 6, 1873

regular necting The Church held its regular necting for Business this evening - Brother Jones moderator

After singing and reading the scripture prayr was offered by Brother P.R.Jones

Reading of the Rules dispense with by consent Open the way for the reception of members none came forward Followship of the church good

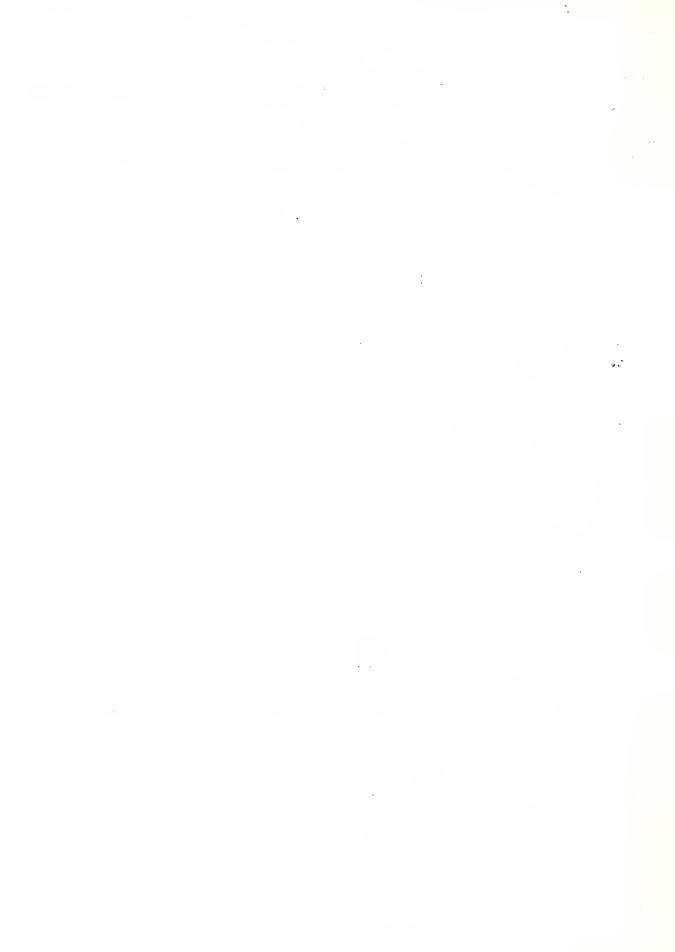
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Delogates to the Association Brother P.R. Jones, J.A. Lashley, W.T. Culberson. Association fund \$2.00

No other business conference ajorned to next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next menth

Jonesboro - Moore County, N.C. Oct. 6th 1873

The church held its regular meeting for business this evening, Brother P.R Jones was appointed moderator Doorse of the church opened none came forward Fellowship of the church good References - none



A call was made for our pastor the next year. Brother Gilmore was called - in case of failure Brother Judd was called - in case of failure Brother Marcom was called A committee was apointed to visit one those Brothers

No more bisnefs on motion to adjorne till the next meeting

A.A.Sugg, Clerk

Jonesboro Moore County N.C. November 2, 1873

The Church held its regular Meeting for Bisness this evening Pastor moderator

After singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was oferd by Elder O.Churchill. Kuls was red. Opened the way for the reseption of members non came forward - fellowship of the church good.

Reference - committee call to report. Brother James Underwood reports that he has not seen Brother Hall so the committee was continued - Moved and seconded and unanimously cared that Brother J.A.Lashley be Church Clerk

Know other buisness conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next month

J.A.Lashley, C.Clk.

Jonesboro, Moore County N.C. January 3, 1874

The Church held its regular meeting for bisnefs this evening. After singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother P.R.Jones moderator.

Ruls was red. Opened the way for the reception of members

Brother G.J.Dowell came forward and aplied for membership by letter from Ephesus Baptist Church of hrist and was unanimously received and the right hand of fellowship was extended to Brother G.J.Dowell by Brother P.R.Jones moderator in behalf of the Church

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference - the committee called to report. Brother James Underwood reports that he has seen Brother A.K.Hall and that he would either be here himself or write and the Report was received - Misceleous business -

Brother Buchanan was appointed committee to wait on Brother Judd and others to see if they would serve the Church for the present year as pastor and report next meeting

No other bisnefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next month A.J.Lashley, Ch. Clk.

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Amounts contributed for Relief of Jonesboro Church

By	Rev. S.Gilmore	\$5.00	For Columbia Church (\$1.25
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	Revernt H. Hocut for		For Cedar Falls Church(.35
•	Johnston Antioch	\$5.35	For Bethlehem Church (\$2.25
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	Revrent H. Hocut for		By Sidney Scott for
•	Lees Chapel Church	\$5.00	Cedar Fork Church \$4.00
By	Amanda M.Cheek	(\$1.00	By A.B.Freeman for
	C.S.Cheek	(\$1.00	Salem Church \$5.75
For	Calla Malone	(\$1.00	\$27.50
By	Revern F.M.Baldwind	for	W21.00
•	Fork Creek Church		

Jonesboro - Moore County, N.C. February the 14,1874

The church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening. After singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Campbell

Brother Betts appointed moderator

Ruls was red

Open the way for the reseption of members none came forward Fellowship of the church good

Reference - the report of Brother J.W.Buchanan was received Missalenous businefs - a charge was preferd against Brother Culberson for joining another church of and other faith and order and was expelled.

It was moved and second that license be granted Brother

G.J.Dowell to exercise in public

Minits of last meeting read and approved

No other business conference ajorned to its next meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month J.A.Lashley, C.Clerk

Jonesboro - Moore County, N.C. March the 14th 1874

The church held its regular meeting for bisnefs this evening After singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Campbell moderator.

Reading of the ruls dispense with by consent

Opned the way for the reseption of members none came forward Felowship of the church good

Reference none

Missalaneous bisnefs - Brother Campbell agrese to serve the church as Pastor for the present year

Brother A. Muckle & D.M. Hawley & C. W. Sugg apointed committee to wait on any one who wishes to contribut any thing to the building of the church

No other bisnefs confernce ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month J.A.Lashley, C.Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. April the 18th 1874

The church held its regular meeting for bisnefs this evening After singing and reading prayer was oferd by brother Campbell moderator

Reading of ruls dispense with by consent

Opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the church good Mifsalaneous bismofs - moved and second that the bilding Committee be instructed to imploy some one to inclose the Church Moved and sconned that the Clerk take up a subscription for the use of the Pastor

No other buisness Confernce ajorned to it next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month

> N.A. Campbell, Moderator J.A.Lashley, C.Clk.

Jonesboro, Moore County, H.C. May the 16th 1874

The Church held bts regular meeting for Buisness This evening - after Singing and reading prayer was offerd by Bro P.R. Jones. moderator

Ruls was red

Opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward Felowship of the church good

References none

Mifsalenous buisnefs - bilding comitte called to report Bro J.A. Hawley reports that he saw Bro A. Muckle and Bro D.M. Hawley and they concluded to do the work themselves

A Charge was preferd against Bro A.H.Hall for non attendence

and Bro J.M. Hawley appointed committi to see him

No other bisnefs conference a jorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month P.R.Jones, moderator

J.A.Lashley C.C.

Jonesboro, Moore County N.C. June 20th 1874

The Church held its regular meeting for bisnefs this evening

After Singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Campbell The ruls was red

Opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the church good

Reference - Committi called to report - Brother D.M.Hawley reports that he has not had any hearing from Brother Hall Mifsaleneous bisnefs - Brother Armelius Sugg & Brother C.W.Sugg & Sister Mary Sugg Aplies for a letter from the Church and It was moved seckoned & unanimously caried that a letter be granted them

Brother A. Muckle Appointed Comitti to Sell at public auction

the Shelter that we are now worshiping under

Minits of last meeting read and aproved

No other bisnefs conference ajorned to Its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month II.A.Campbell, moderator

Jonesboro - Moore County N.C. July the 18th 1874

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening After Singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Campbell - reading of the Ruls dispensed with by consent Opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the church good

Reference - Committi of Brother Halls case continued till next meeting

Mifsaleneous buisnefs - moved and seconed that Brother D.M.

Hawley be Elected asistent Clerk

Moved and Seconed that Brother A.Hunt and Brother D.M.Hawley be Elected Decons of this Church and set aprt next meeting Minits of last meeting read and aproved

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month N.A.Campbell, moderator

J.A.Lashley, C.Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County August the 15, 1874

The Church held its regular Meeting for Business this evening After singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Campbell - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent

Opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the church good

Reference - report of the Committi of Brother Halls case was received and it was moved and seconed that Brother Hall be expeled for refusing to hear the church

Mifsaleneous buisnefs - moved and seconed that be a Presbytery called to examine Brother P.R?Jones and if found qualified to set

him apart for the ministry

Sister Martha A. Brown and Mary J. Buchanan Aplies for a letter from this Church and it was moved and Seconed that a Letter be granted them

Election of Delegates for the association - moved and seconed that Brother J.A. Hawley and Brother B. Muckle and A.J. Lashley be apointed as delegates to the association.

Association fund \$1.50

No ther buisnefs Confernce ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next (month) N.A.Campbell, Moderator J.A.Lashley, C.Clk

Proceeding of Jonesboro Baptist Church, Saturday before the

3 Sabath in September 1874

Brother G.J. Dowell preached from Job 19th 25 & 26 verse for I know that my Redeemer Liveth after which the Church met Conference the Moderator presiding - Brother & Sister of Sister Churches envited to take seats with us in our deliberations Item 1st Names of males members caled

Absenteestcalled for and responded

3 Doorse of the Church opened for the reseption of members. Brother Redin Wilkins came forward and was recd By Letter from Mt Olive Church, Bladen County

Union of the Church encreesed into all in Peace

Minits of last Meeting Read & aproved

Miselaneous Buisnefs attended to

Item 1st Brother Buchanan Called for a letter of dismission for himself & wife - granted

2 Resolve that the Presbytery that is Request to be here to Examine Brother P.R?Jones for Ordernation Examine Brother G.J.Dowell Also and if found qualified to set him apart to a full work of the gospel ministry by the laying of the Hands of the Presbytery

Resolve to ajorn, Benediction by the Moderator N.A. Campbell, Moderator 3rd

J.A.Lashley, Chur.Clerk

Sunday Morning congergation met at the water at half past 9 o'clock and Brother P.R Jones was buried in Baptism he having ben baptised by Peto baptism, after which the congergation Repaired to the Church and Brother G.J. Dowell again Preached from our Lords Gospel by Mark 8th Cahpter 35th36th verse For what shall it Profit a man &c Congergation was then dismissed for a short recefs, after which tha Resembled and Elder S.Gilmore preached from Isiah 67th ch and later clause of 10th verse Lift up a standard for the people &c after which the following Elders viz Elder S.Gilmore, N.A.Campbell, H.D.Judd, Thomas Hunt organized by apointing Elder S.Gilmore as Moderator and

and preceded to lay hands on him, Brother somes tha found not ripe for ordination and did not Lay hands on him Benediction by Rev. G.J.Dowell

J....Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, 1.C. October the 15th 1874

The Church held its regular meeting for business this evening - after singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Campbell

Reading of the ruls dispense with by consent Opened the way for the reseption none came forward relowship of the church good

Reference committee of Brother Halls case called to Report Brother D.M. Hawley received a letter from Brother Hall stating that he wished a letter from the charch for himself and wife and it was noved and seconed that a letter be granted his wife.

Misalemaous buisnefs

Byother Geo. J. Dowell aplies for a letter from the church and it was moved and second that a letter be granted him

Brother Campbell time being up wish the church to call a pastor for the next year and the church called Brotner Geo.J. Dowell and he was unanimously blected and he being present agreese to berve for next year

no other buisness conference ajorned to its next regular Heeting Saturday before the first Sunday in next month Geo.J.Dowell, Loderator

J.a.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Loore County, 1.0. December 5th 1874

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after singing and Reading prayer was oferd by Brother Geo.J.Dowell - ruls was dispense by consent

Orened the way for the resention members none came forward Felowship of the Church good

Reference - moved and seconed that Brother Halls case be reconsidered and layed over till next leeting

isalenous buisnefs none

linits of last meeting read and aproved

No other buishefs conference a jorned to its regular meeting Saturday Sefore the first Sunday next month

Geo.J.Dowell, moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

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Jonesboro, Loore County, a.C. r'ebruary the 6th

The Church held its regular heeting for buisnefs this evening - after singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Geo.J.Dowell

Unened the way for the resention of Hembers Hone came forward

Felowship of the church good

Reference - It was moved and seconed that Brother Halls case

be laved on the table

.iscellaneous buisness - Brother R. Millkins aplies for a letter from the church and lit was moved and seconed that a letter be granted him

Minits of last meeting read and aproved

no other buisness conference agorned to its next regular ecting aturday defore the First bunday in next month

> Geo. J. Dovell, Moderator J.A. Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County march the 6th 1875

The Church held its regular meeting for buisnefs this evening -fter singing and reading prayer was ofer by Brother Geo.J. Dowell - reading of the ruls dispense with by consent

Opened the way for the reception of members none came forward Fellowship of the Church good

deference cases none

Resolution none

Miscellaneous Businefs none

minuits of last heeting read and aproved

No other Buisnefs Conference a jorned to its next regular meeting paturday before the first pabath in next month

> Goe.J.Dowell, Loderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clk

Jonesboro, Moore County, ... C. May the 2nd 1875

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this eavning After singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Geo.J.

Dowell - reading of the ruls dispense with by consent

Upened the way for the reseption of members - Brother W. h. Brooks and wife applied for membership by letter from Lillington Baptist Church of Christ and they were unanimously receive and the rite hand of fellowship extended to Brother W.i. Brooks.

Fellowship of the Church good Meference cases none Miscellaneous Buisnefs none Minuits of last meeting read and aproved

No other buisnefs Conference alorned to its next regular Recting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

> Geo. J. Dowell, Moderator J.A. Lashley, Ch. Clk.

Jonesboro, Moore Co., H.C. - 1875 June the 6th 1875

The Church held its regular Meeting for business this eavning after singing and reading prayer was oferd by Brother Geo.J.Dowell - ruls was read - opened the way for the reseption of members and the Revernd T.Brooks Came forward and aplied for Membership by letter from Rieves Onappel and he was received and the rite hand of felowship was extended to him and also Ann D. Brooks and Lydia B. Brooks & Fany F. Brooks aplied for membership by letter from Rieves Chappel and they were receive.

Fellowship of the Church good mifsceleneous buisnefs - on motion made and seconed Art 9 shall be made to read thus - Art 9th Every member is requested to atend on Conference day and should any male member fail to attend two Conferences in sucksesion he shall be requested to inform the Church either by letter or otherwise the reason of his absence unlefs he has lief of general absence

Dinuits of last meeting read and aproved - no other buisnefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before

the first Sabath in next month

Geo.J.Dowell, moderator J.m. Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore Count, N.C. July the 3rd 1875

The Church held its regular Reeting for buisnefs this evening After singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by Brother A.M. Campbell - reading of the rule dispense with by consent - onened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward

Felowship of the Church good

meferences cases none

Miscele eous businefs none

minuits of last meeting read and aproved

.o other businefs Conference ajorned to its next meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother A.M. Campbell, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk



Jonesboro, Moore County, M.C. July the 31st 1875

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening After singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by Brother Geo.J.Dowell - reading of the ruls dispense with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the church good

Reference cases - the Church received a letter from brother F.A.Jones and no action was taken on it

Aisceleneous buishefs - the Church went into election of delegates to the association - brother W.M.Brooks and A.Auckle & J.A.Bashlev were elected as delegates to the association

& J.A. Lashley were elected as delegates to the association finuits of the last meeting read and aproved - no other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular Meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother Geo.J.Dowell, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Loore County, C. September the 4th 1875

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening After singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by brother R.k.Jones - reading of the rule distensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward

Fellowship of the church good

Reference cases none

disceleneous buishefs - brother P.A.Jones ask the Church for a letter for himself and diffe and it was moved and seconed that a letter be granted then

noved and seconed that brother T.Brooks fit up a ;etter requesting the association to grant the Church a letter of dismission to join a new association if organized

No other business the Conference ajorned to its next regular Reeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Geo.J.Dowell, moderator J.m.Lashley, Church Clk

Jonesboro, Moore County, M.C. October the 2nd 1875

The Church held its regular neeting for buisness this evening after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by Brother T.Brooks, Moderator - opened the way for reseption



of members and Mary T.Sugg, Sarah Jane Hughs, and Rebeccah Jane Underwood, Isabellah Underwood and Andrew Parish came forward and aplied for membership on profession of their faith - after services at the Church in the morning the congergation met at the water at (3) o'clock in the evening and thoes canidates were buried in baptism

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month.

Rev. T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro , Moore County, ... C. lovember the 6th 1875

The Church held its regular meeting for business this evening - after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by brother Geo.J.Dowell - reading of the ruls dispense with by consnet - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the Church good

deference cases none

Miscelenous buisnefs none

Wo other buisness conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Geo.J.Dowell, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

The Church held its regular heeting for buisness this evening - after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by brother T.Brooks - reading the ruls dispense with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of membership - none came forward

Felowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelenous buisness - A call was made for a pastor - Brother T. Brooks accepted the invitation and was unanimously received

No other buisness Conserence ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk



Jonesboro, Moore County, M.C. February the 5th 1876

The Church held its regular buisness meeting this evening after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by brother T.Brooks, moderator - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Felowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Liscelenous business - Geo.S.Cole wishes to exchange a peace

of land with the Church which the 'hurch agrees' to do

Ho other buisness Conference adjourned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first wabath in next month

Bro. T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

The Church held its regular meeting for business this evening after the singing and reading of the scriptures prayer was oferd by Bro.T.Brooks - Reading of the rule dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward

Felowship of the Church good

deference cases none

mifscleneous buishefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

brother T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, hoore County, N.C. April the 1st 1876

The Church held its regular neeting for buisness this evening After singing and reading the scriptures the prayer was oferd by brother T.Brooks - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Resolution No.1, Resolve that we the Church at Jonesboro tender our thanks to Sister Martha Gilmore For her timely present of a handsom pulpit Bible presented March the 4th 1876

and the same be recorded in the Church Book.

2. RESOLVE that we request the Clerk to rite to Sister Gilmore and inform her of the action of the Church.

Missaleneous buisnefs - the Church elected Brother D.M. Hawley, A.Hunt, J.A.Lashley as delegates to the ministers & decon meeting which comes off the fifth Sabath in April 1876

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.C. May the 6th 1876

The Church held its regular buisness meeting this evening after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was ofered
by brother T.Brooks - reading of the ruls dispense with by
consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none
came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifseleneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.C. June the 4th 1876

The Church held its regular meeting for Buisnefs this evening - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was oferd by brother T.Brooks - reading of the ruls dispense with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Reference cases none

Mifsaleneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, moder J.A.Lashley, Ch. Clk



July the 1st 1876

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after Singing and reading the Scripture prayer was • ofered by brother T.Brocks - The ruls was read by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelenous buisnefs - brother W.M.Brooks, A.Muckle, James Underwood were apointed as delegates to the ministers and decons meting which comes of the Fifth Sabath in July 1876

No other businefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Mod. J.A.Lashley, Chu. Clk.

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.C. August the 5th 1876

The Church held its regular meeting for Buisnefs this evening - after Singing and reading the Scripture prayer was ofered by Brother T.Brooks - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifsceleneous buisnefs - Brother T.R.Buchanan aplied for a letter of dismission from the Church and it was unanimously granted him - also Sister Mary T.Sugg aplied for a letter dismission and it was granted - no other buisnefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Mod. J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

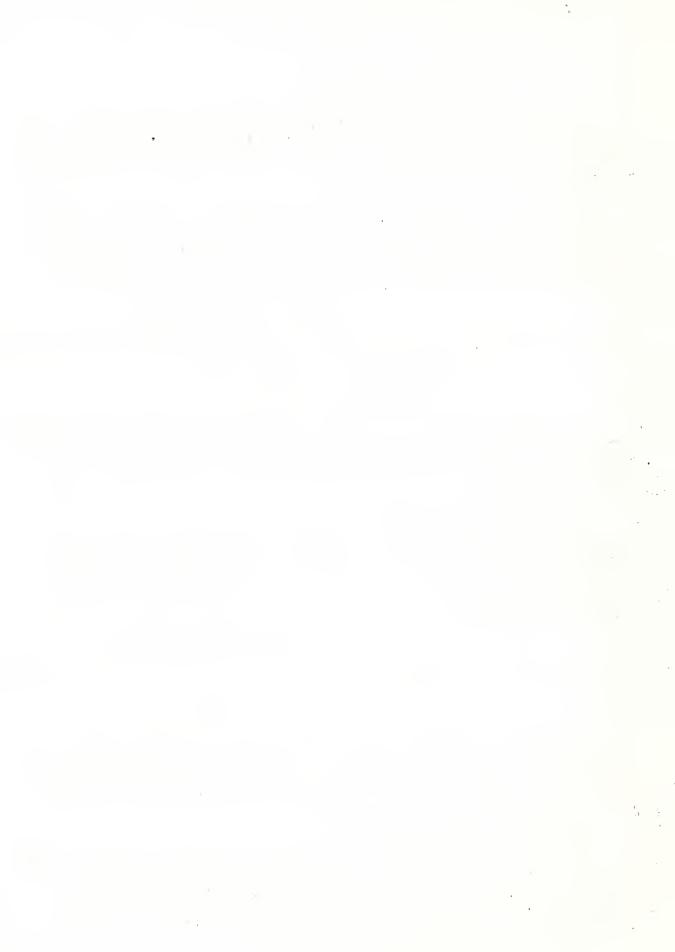
Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.C. September the 2nd 1876

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was offered by brother T.Brooks - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference Cases none

Misceleneous businefs - the Church went into an election of delegates to the association - Brother T.Brooks, A.Hunt & J.A.Lashley were elected as delegates to the association to represent the Church - minits of last meeting read and aproved - no other buisnefs Conference ajorned to its next



regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Mod. J.A.Lashley, Church Clk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. October the 2nd 1876

The Church held its regular meeting for businefs this evening - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother T.Brooks - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent-opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the church good

Reference cases none

Misceleneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Ch. Clk.

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.C. December the 2nd 1876

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by Brother T.Brooks

Reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent Opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelaneous buisness - on motion that the Moderator apoint the delegates to the Ministers and Decons meeting - Brother W.M.Brooks and D.M.Hawley, J.A.Hawley were appointed as delegate

W.M.Brooks and D.M.Hawley, J.A.Hawley were appointed as delegates On motion that a pastor be called brother J.C.Marcom received the hiest vote - on motion brother W.M.Brooks & D.M.Hawley were apointed to see brother J.C.Marcom and report to the Church at next meeting

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

Brother T.Brooks, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. February the 15th 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for Buisnefs this evening - after Singing and reading the Scripture prayer was ofered by brother J.C.Marcom - on motion brother J.C.Marcom was appointed Moderator - on motion the ruls was read - opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelaneous buisnefs - on motion the Clerk was apointed to see what wood be done in the way of the pastors Salary for this year by Subscription and fifty one dollars was Subscribed by what members was present

No other buisnefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

> Bro, J.C. Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore Co., N.C. May the 19th 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for buisnefs this evening - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother J.C. Marcom - on motion the ruls was dispensed with consent - opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good Reference Cases none

Miscelaneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the Third Sabath in next month

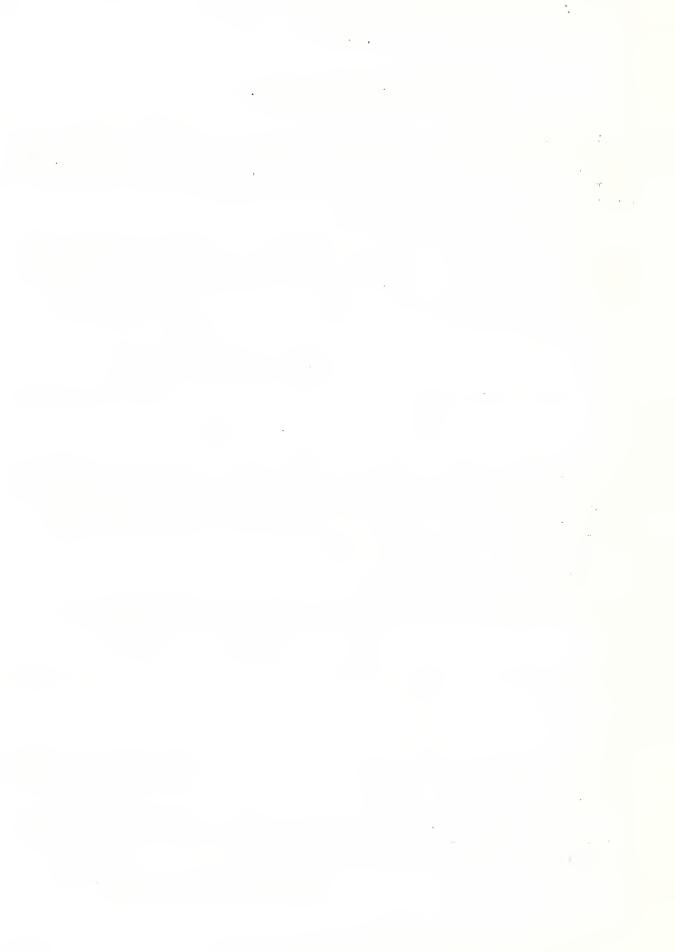
> Brother J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, C.Clk.

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. June the 16th 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for buisnefs this evening - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother J.C. Marcom - opened the way for reseption of members none came forward

The Clerk not being present - no other buisnefs taken up, So Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

brother J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Chu. Clerk



Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. July the 14th 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by Brother J.C.Marcom - on motion the ruls was dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifsceleneous buisness - on motion brother J.A.Hawley & A.J. , Buchanan & W.M.Brooks were appointed as delegates to the Ministers and Decons Meeting - no other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in ext month

brother J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley Chu Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. August the 18th 1877

The Church met according to apointment - brother J.C.Marcom delivered his sermon - no other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley

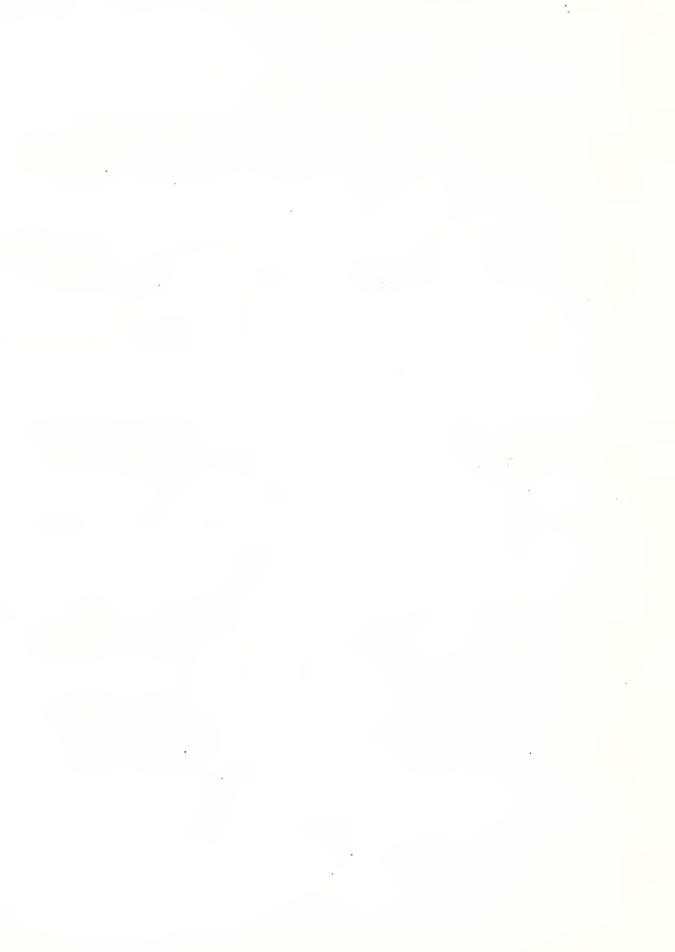
Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. October the 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was ofered by Brother J.C.Marcom - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward - Fellowship of the Church good

Reference Cases none

Miscelaneous buisnefs - on motion brother A.Hunt & D.M. Hawley & J.A.Lashley were elected as delegates to the association which Convenes Thomsday before the First Sabath in November - no other businefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Clk



Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. November the 20th 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for business this evening - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother J.C.Marcom - opened the way for the reseption of members Sister Hannal Oliver aplied for membership by letter and was unanimously received and the rite hand of Fellowship was extended to her

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelaneous businefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

J.C.Marcon, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. December the 15th 1877

The Church held its regular meeting for buisnefs this evening - after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was ofered by brother J.C.Marcom - reading the ruls dispensed with consent - opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelaneous buisnefs - on motion moved and seconed that the appointment for services be Changed from the third Sabath to the first Sabath - no other buisnefs Conference ajorned to its next regular Meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Clerk

Jonesboro, Mocre County, N.C. May the 5th 1878

The Church held its regular meeting for buisness this evening - after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was oferd by brother J.C.Marcom - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for the reseption of members - none cane forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother J.C.Marcon, Moderator
J.A.Lashley, Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. August the 31st 1878

The Church held its regular meeting for business this evening - after singing and reading the scriptures prayer was ofered by brother J.C.Marnom - reading of the ruls dispensed with by consent - opened the way for reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelaneous buisness - on motion moved and seconed that the moderator apoint delegates to the Association - Brother W.M. Brooks, A.J.Buchanan, J.A.Lashley were appointed as delegates to the Association - on motion the Church agrees to send with the delegates \$100*for the purpose of printing minutes - no other business Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Clerk

Jonesboro Baptist Church Moore County, N.C. Oct. 5, 1878

Whereas it has pleased Divine providence to remove by death from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother and former Pastor Terol Brooks and whereas his genuine piety and firm adhesion to Baptist principles denand our hiest comendation-therefor

Resolve 1st That while we humbly bow to the will of our heavenly Father yet we can but deeply deplore his imparable loss to the Church as a faithful member and minister, to the Community as a neighbor and to the County as Citizen Resolved 2nd - That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in theirs and our great lofs, and extend to them our heartfelt Condolence

Resolved 3rd That these resolutions be spread upon the Church Book, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the <u>Biblical Recorder</u> for publication

W.M.Brooks)
D.M.Hawley) Committee
A.Hunt)

Brother J.C.Marcom, Moderator J.A.Lashley, Clk

(Note *- It would seem that the delegates were to take \$1.00 to the Association to help pay for printing the Minutes, but it was written \$100.)

Jonesboro, March 28, 1881

The Church met in conference - Elder A.D. Cohen in the chair. The roll was Called and those present answered to their names. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - the doors of the Church were opened, no one applied for membership No unfinished business offered in minutes

New buisness was called for

A committee was appointed to remove the work bench from the Church and put Church benches in its place. Committe

Bretheren Brooks

Holey Lashley

The following note is offered by way of explanation of the space between this and the last meeting. Since Elder J.C.Marcom the church has had no pastor, and as a consequence the members having no one to lead in the devotional exercise of public worship became somewhat discorage and considerably scattered and ceased to meet.at their place of worship. At the Sandy Creek Association 1880 Elder A.D. Cohen, Pastor of the churches at Carthage and Cool Springs was requested by several of the brethern of our Church to come and preach for us. He consented to do so and has been preaching in the Afternoon of every 4th Sunday. After preaching today the Church held the above Conference. We trust we may be able to have the regular administration of the word and ordinances for the future. Church adjorned

> Bro.A.D.Cohen, Moderator J.A.Lashley, C.Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. April the 1881

The Church met in Conference, Brother A.D. Cohen in the chair. Opened the doors of the Church for the reseption of members. Brother H.S.Cox came forward and applied for membership by experience and Baptism and was unanimously received.

No other buisness Conference ajorned.

Bro. A.D. Cohen, Moderator W.M.Brooks, C.Clerk

Cool Spring, Moore County, N.C.

On the fourth Sunday in May 1881, The Jonesboro Church met in Conference at Cool Springs, the Church Clerk being absent Brother A. Hunt was appointed Clerk, in his place. The doors of

Church were opened. Brother W.I.Brooks and Sister S.M.Brooks came forward and applied for membership by experience and

Baptism and were unanimously received.

After an interesting sermon by Brother A.D.Cohen the congergation asembled at the Pool, after a few interesting remarks Baptism taken place by Bro.A.D.Cohen, also Brother H.S.Cox was Baptized at the same place and time and the right hand of fellowship extended.

No other Buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular

meeting the Fourth Sabath in June

Bro. A.D.Cohen, Moderator A. Hunt, C.Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. October the 26th 1882

The Church met in Conference, Elder A.D.Cohen in the chair. The role was called and thoes present answered to their names. Minutes of last meeting were read and aproved

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference Cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs on motion Brother W.M.Brooks, H.S. Cox & W.I.Brooks were apointed as delegates to The Asociation which convened Thursday before the first Sabath in November,

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular

meeting

Brother A.D.Cohen, Moderator J.A.Leslie, Ch.Clerk

Joneshoro, Moore County, N.C. January the 14th 1883

Brother William Brunt as a Missionary in the bounds of the Little River Association Preached at the Jonesboro Church after which a collection was taken up, Amounting to \$3.08

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. February the 3rd 1883

The Church met In Conference, their being no moderator the Church Elected brother W.G.King as moderator - the role was called. Those present answered to their names. Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Fellowship of the Church Good

Moved and seconed that the Church withdraw Fellowship from Fannie Sloan and Margaret J. Hunt they being connected with the Christian Church

References cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs none

No other business Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

W.G.King, Moderator J.A.Leslie, Clerk

July the 4th 1883

The Church met in Conference for buisness this evening - after singing and ..reading the scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.G.King - role was called those present answered to their names.

Opened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward.

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs none.

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

W.G.King, Moderator J.A.Leslie, Oh Clk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. September the 1st 1883

The Church met in Conference after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.G.King - role was called thoes present answered to their names

Opened the way for the reseption of members none came forward Fellowship of the church good

References cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the First Sabath in next month

W.G.King, Moderator J.A.Leslie, Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. February the 2nd 1884

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was offered by brother O.T.Edwards.

The Church Book not present dispensed with calling the role. Fellowship of the Church Good

Reference cases none

Misceleneous buisnefs - moved and seconed that the Jonesboro* withdraw connection. From the Little River Association and that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication

No other businefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in Next Month

> Brother O.T.Edwards, Moderator J.A.Leslie, Church Clerk

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. March the 1st 1884

The Church met in Conference, after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by Brother O.T.Edwards - role was Called, those present answered to their names

Fellowship of the Church Good

Reference cases none

Mifselaneous buisnefs - on motion brother W.M.Brooks, D.M. Hawley and H.S.Cox were appointed as delegates to the Ministers and decons Meeting

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the First Sabath in next Month

> O.T. Edwards, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.Cl.

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. November the 2nd 1884

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother O.T.Edwards - role was called, those present answered to their names. Opened the way for the reseption of members. Sister M.E. Underwood and L.E. Underwood came forward and aplied for membership on profession of faith and were unanimously received

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases - Brother H.S.Cox apointed to rite to Brother Andrew Parish and report to the Church

Mifscelaneous Buisnefs - Brother W.M.Brooks, A.Hunt & J.A. Leslie were appointed as delegates to the Ministers and Decons Meeting that met with the Church at May's Chapel

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular

Meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

O.T. Edwards, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.Cl.

^{*}that the Jonesboro Baptist Church withdraw

January the 3rd 1885

The Church met in Conference - after Siniging and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson.

Role was called those present answered to their names.

Opened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs none

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A. Leslie, C.Clk.

January the 31st 1885

The Church met in Conference - after Singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson - role was called, those present answered to their names

Opened the way for the reseption of members, none came

forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs - on motion moved and seconed that the Clerk be ortharized to sign a deed made by the Church to Bro W.M.Brooks For seventy front, joining the lands of N.M. Watson and if said lands is ever For sale that the Church has the first opertunity of buying

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular

meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next Month

Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A. Leslie, C.C.

February the 29, 1885

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson - role was called those present answered to their names

called those present answered to their names
Opened the way for the reseption of members. Sister S.C.
Underwood came forward and aplied for membership on profession

of her faith and was unanimously received.

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifselaneous buisnefs - on motion moved and seconed, that the Jonesboro Baptist Church send a petition to the Church at Wake Forest regarding the ordination of Brother W.F.Watson. to a first transfer of the same

Brother W.F. Watson apointed sister Maggie Brooks and Anna Brooks as a committee to raise Funds to buy a Communion set

No other businefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

> Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.Cl.

April the 4th, 1885

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F. Watson - role was Called - opened the way for the reseption of members. Sister M.E. Underwood Came Forward and aplied for membership on perfesion of her faith and was unanimously received Fellowship of the Church Good Reference Cases none

Miscelaneous buisnefs - on motion moved and seconed brother H.S.Cox, W.I.Brooks, J.A.Leslie were apointed as a Committee to rite to brother J.A.Hawley, James Underwood, A.J.Buchanan and ascertain the reason of their absents and report to the Church

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next Month

> Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.Clk

May the 3rd 1885

The Clerk not present on Saturday, after service on Sunday Brother W.F. Watson called the Church to order - opened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases - Brother W.I. Brooks received a letter from Brother James Underwood asking the Church to pray for him that if he did not meet with them on earth he hoped to meet with them in Heaven

No other businefs Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month Br. W.F. Watson, Moderator

J.A.Leslie, C.C.

July the 4th 1885

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was offered by Brother W.F. Watson - role was called, those present answered to their names - opened the way

for the reception of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifscelaneous buisnefs none

No other business Conference ajorned to the next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next Month

> Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, Moore County, N.C. Decem the 30, 1887

After services on Sunday the Church net in Conference - on motion moved and seconed that the Church hold its Conference

meetings on Saturday before the first Sabath in each month.

On motion moved and seconed that the members of the Church
finish the Parsonage and pay Brother W.F.Watson \$75.00 for
the year 1788, also furnish his fire wood

On motion moved and seconed that a Committee be apointed to wait on the Church members and see what they are willing to pay for W.F.Watson services For /88. The Committee are J.A.Leslie, Charley V.Brooks

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

> Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore County, N.C. Decem the 30 /87 **

The Church met in Conference, after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson - role was Called, those present answered to their names

On motion moved and seconed that a committee be appointed to see Brother Tyson & wife in regard to their absents - Brother W.I.Brooks appointed to correspond with them and report at next meeting

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

> Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

(** It would seen that this should be the January, 1888 minutes, but both sets above are headed, December the 30th 1887.)

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore County, N.C. February the 4th 1888

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson - role was called those present answered to their names

On motion moved and seconed that each member bring forward his account Against the Parsonage on next Conference day

No other business Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother W.F.Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore County, N.C. March the 4th 1888

The Church net in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson - role was called, those present answered to their names

Opened the way for the reseption of members. Sister Ida Brooks, and Carrie J. Hawley aplied for membership on profession of faith and were Received - also sister Mary Ann Brooks aplied for membership by Letter and was received

On motion moved and seconed that the Church make Brother W.M.Brooks a Deed to a lot on Buffalo Street. On motion moved and seconed that Brother W.M.Brooks, D.M.Hawley, Ale. Hunt and J.A.Leslie be appointed trustees to Look after this natter

No other buisness Conference ajorned to meet regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next Month

Br. W.F.Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore County, N.C. April the 4th 1888

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother E.P.Ellington - role was Called, those present answered to their names - opened the way for the reseption of members, none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular Meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next Month

Brother E.P.Ellington, Moderator J.A. Leslie, C.C.

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Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore County, N.C. May the 5th 1888

The Church met in Conference - after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother W.F.Watson - opened the way for the reseption of members, Brother George C.Hunt and sister Irene and Mary A.Hunt aplied for membership on perfession of their faith and was received and on Sunday morning at $8\frac{1}{2}$ o'c Baptism was administered at J.S.Thomas Mill (pond) - After which the congergation retired (to) the Church for Preaching

No other business Conference ajorned to the next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

Brother W.F.Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

June the 30th 1888

Letter of Brother J.A.Watson received and approved Delegates to the Union Meeting at Manley W.M.Brooks, Arthur Brooks & W.I.Brooks Delegates

No other Buisness conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next Month

Brother W.F.Watson, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

March the 2nd 1889
Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church met in Conference, after singing and reading the Scriptures prayer was ofered by brother Stalins. Opened the way for the reseption of members - none came forward

Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Mifselaneous Buisnefs - on motion moved and seconed that Brother Charley V.Brooks, D.M.Hawley and J.A.Leslie be apointed Delegates to the Union Meeting held with the Church at Ephusus. Brother Auther Brooks apointed Alternate

No other business Conference ajorned to its next regular Meeting Saturday before the first Sabath in April

Brother Stalins, Moderator J.A.Leslie, C.C.

April the 8th 1889

Jonesboro Baptist Church met in Conference Sunday after Servuce. On motion moved and seconed that the Church Elect a new Clerk, Brother W.J. Hawley was unanimously Elected

On motion moved and seconed that Brother C.V.Brooks be

appointed sexton of the Church for the next month

No other business Conference ajourned to it next regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in May

Brother W.F. Watson, Moderator J.A. Leslie, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church M(core) C(cunty) May 5, 1889

The Church met in Conference after service. Role was called

those present answered to their names

Minutes of last neeting were read and approved. Their being no other buisness Conference ajourned to the next regular neeting Saturday before the first Sabath in next month

W.F.Watson, Moderator W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, M(oore) C(ounty), N.C. June 4, 1889

The Church net in Conference. After singing and reading the Schriptures, Prayer was ofcred by Rev.W.F.Watson

Role was called, those present answered to their names Fellowship of the Church good

Reference cases none

Miscelaneous buisness none

No other buisness Conference ajourned to the next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in July

W.F.Watson, Moderator W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, M(core) C(ounty) July 5th 1889

The Church net in Conference. After singing and reading the scriptures role was called, those present answered to their names. There being no other business Conference ajourned to its next regular neeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

W.F.Watson, Moderator
W.J.Hawley, C.C.

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Jonesboro Baptist Church N.C.

Aug. 6, 1889

The Church met in Conference after services. Role was (called) those (present) answered to their names

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The doors of the Church was opened for the reception of members. T.A.McFarland, G.W. Brooks, Roena Hawley, Mattie Belle Brooks cane forward and was received into the Church.

It was moved & seconed that Wm.Stuart & W.M.Brooks be appoin-

ted a Committee on Church building

No other buisness Conference ajorned to its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

W.F.Watson, MD (Moderator) W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church
Jonesboro, M(oore) C(ounty), N.C.

Sept. 22, 1889

The Church met in Conference after Services. Role was (called) those present answered to their names. It was moved & seconed that M.A.Kelly be expelled from the Church.

W.M.Brooks, Wm.J.Hawley & Wm.J.Stuart were Elected Delegates to the Association which convenes at Sandy Creek Church,

Chatham County, N.C.

There being no other buisness Conference ajorned to its next Regular Meeting Saturday before 3rd Sunday in next month

W.J.Hawley, Clerk

Jonesboro Baptist Church, M.C. N.C. Oct 17th 1889

The members of the Church was called together Sunday after service - doors of the Church was opened for the reception of members. Mr.G.M.Webb, Jr. and wife, Maggie E. came forward and was received into the church and the right hand of fellowship was extended to them.

It was moved and seconed that Brother Wm.J.Stuart commence

the new Church the first of November.

W.F.Watson, M.D. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church M.C. N.C. Oct. 17. 1890

The Church net in Conference Saturday after services - the doors of the Church were opened for the reception of members. Brother J.A.Ballentine came forward and was received into the Church and the right hand of fellowship was extended to him.

On motion moved and seconed that Brother C.V.Brooks & J.A. Ballentine be appointed to secure a pastor for the year 1891. Other business of less importance was transacted and the Church ajorned until its next regular neeting Saturday before the third Sunday in next month.

> W.F.Watson, M.D. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church Jonesboro, N.C. Sept. 10th 1891

The Church met in Conference Saturday after Services

Minutes of last neeting read and approved
Brother C.V.Brooks and W.J.Hawley were appointed Delegates
to the S(andy) C(reek) A(ssociation) which will be held with the church at Bethany.

Brother W.I.Brooks was appointed to collect money to pay for minutes of the A(ssociation).

There being no other buisness Conference ajorned untill its next regular neeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next nonth

> W.T.Jones M.D. W.J.Hawley C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church Jonesboro, N.C. Oct.17th 1891

The Church met in Conference Saturday after services.

Minutes of last neeting read and approved

Doors of the Church was opened for the reception of members none came forward

There being no other business to bring before the Church Conference adjourned nuntill its next regular meeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next Month

> W.T.Jones M.D. W.J. Hawley C.C.

(Note. M.C. is the recorder's method of abbreviating Moore County, and M.D. is his way of abbreviating Moderator.)

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Jonesboro Baptist Church Jonesboro, N.C. Feb.18th 1892

After services the Church met in Conference. Role was called those persons answered to their names Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Doors of the Church was opened for reception of members none came forward

There being no other business Conference ajorned untill its next regular neeting Saturday before the third Sabath in next month

> W.T.Jones, M.D. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church Jonesboro, N.C.

The Church met in Conference Saturday after Services. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved Doors of the Church was opened for the reception of members. Brother H.S.Cox and daughter Miss Elma Cox, brother L.R.Riggsbee and sister Maggie Riggsbee came forward and were received into the Church, and on the following Sunday the right hand of Church Fellowship was extended to them.

> W.T.Jones, M.D. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro B(aptist) C(hurch) Jonesboro, N.C. April 17, 1892

Conference met Saturday after Services.

Minutes of last neeting read and after some corrections stood approved.

Doors of the Church opened for the reception of members. None came forward.

It was moved and seconed that a Sabath School be carried out at this place, and it was decided to commence the School on the fourth Lords day in April with brother J.A. Ballentine as Supt.

Other business of less importance was transacted and Conference ajourned untill Sat. before the third Sabath in May.

> W.T.Jones, M.D. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church Jonesboro, North Carolina

May 14th 1892

On Sat after service Conference was called to order by the Moderator

Minutes of last meeting read and stood approved Doors of Church was opened for the reception of members none came forward

There being no other business Conference ajorned until its next regular meeting Sat. before the third Sabath in next month

W.T.Jones, Mod. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church Jonesboro, N.C.

Conference was called to order in due form by Brother W.T.Jones.

Doors of the Church was opened for the reception of members, none came forward.

Other business of less importance was transacted and Conference ajorned untill its next regular meeting Sat. before the third Sabath in next month.

After Conference Brother William Rogers of Cameron made a very interesting talk on temperance.

W.T.Jones, Mod. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore Co., N.C. Sept. 1892

Church called to order by Mod. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Doors of the Church opened for the reception of members, none came forward.

It was moved and seconed that the Mod. appoint Delegates to attend the Sandy Creek Association which meets with the Church at Bethlehem.

Brother H.S.Cox, W.I.Brooks and W.J.Hawley were appointed to go. It was moved and seconed that a collection be taken for a minute fund for which object 80cts was collected.

Brother D.O.Bryant, J.A.Ballentine and D.M.Hawley were appointed to secure a pastor for this church.

Conference ajourned untill Sunday morning when it was



again called to order by the Moderator.

Association letter read and approved. No other business Conference ajourned to meet again Sat. before the third Sabath in next month.

W.T.Jones, Mod. W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore Co., N.C. Oct. 1892

On Saturday after reading of the Scripture and prayer by Bro.C.V.Brooks, the Church met in Conference with Bro. Charlie Brooks as Moderator.

Role of male members were called those present answered to their names. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Rules of the Church read. Doors of Church was opened for the reception of members, none came forward. The Committee on securing a Pastor for this Church was called upon to report. Brother D.O.Bryant stated that Brother Anderson of Wake Forest College would be with us on the following Sabath. There being no other business conference ajorned untill its next regular meeting Sat. before the third Sunday in November.

C.V.Brooks, Moderator W.J.Hawley, C.C.

Jonesboro Baptist Church, Moore County, N.C. Nov. 1892

The Church met in conference Sat. after Service. Role of male members was called those present answered to their names. Rules of Church read. Doors of Church opened for the reception of members none came forward.

Brother D.O.Bryant who attended the Union meeting was called to report. He made a very interesting talk.

It was moved and seconed that a collection be taken up and raise money to pay some back debts that the Church was owing.

A collection was taken up and the money raised. There being no other business Conference ajorned to meet again Saturday before the third Sabath in next month.

C.V.Brooks, Moderator W.J.Hawley, C.C.



Jonesboro, N.C. Feb. 18, 1893

Church net in Conference Sat. Feb.18, 2 P.M. Luke 16: 1-12 was read by Brother Charlie Brooks. Prayer offered by Bro. H.S.Cox.

Roll called - few answered to their names as usual. Brother Stewart gave excuses for absence. In another County. Rules were read. Way was opened for membership, none came forward. Bro. Hawley reported fellowship good. By motion minutes of last meeting were ordered to be arranged and read at our next meeting. The resignation of Bro. W.J. Hawley as Church Clerk was received. Bro.D.O. Bryan was elected Clerk. Time for Saturday meeting was changed from 2 o'clock to 3 P.M. Dr. Ballentine was authorized as one of the Committee to rent the Parsonage, to turn the rent over to the creditors until they are satisfied.

> C.V.Brooks, Mod. J.A.Ballentine, C.C. Pro-Tem

Jonesboro, N.C., March 18th 1893

The Baptist Church at this place having met for worship our Brother Rev.C.V.Brooks read a portion of Scripture found in Acts 8th Chapter 26 to 35 verses and made Some Very timely remarks on the Same. Prayer was offered by Brother H.S.Cox.

After which the Church came together in Conference. On motion Br.C.V.Brooks was called to the Chair to Act as Moderator. The roll of male members were called and a goodly number found to be absent.

Bro.Bryan rendered his excuse for his Absence at last U Conference on motion was excused.

The rules were called for and read by Clk.

Way opened for reception of members, none came forward. Peace and fellowship of the Church enquired after, no Complaints, offered, Minutes of last Conference read and approved.

References called for. Suggested that Minutes of the December meeting be arranged on Book if they can be

procured.

No other business claiming attention adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk.

C.V.Brooks, Moderator

(NOTE: They evidently did not find the December Minutes as they are not included in the Book.)



The Baptist Church of Christ at Jonesboro net at its house of worship April 15, 1895. Bro.C.V.Brooks, met. with us and after worship Church cane together in Conference. Bro.C.V.Brooks was requested to act as Moderator. Bro.A.Hunt offered excuse for absence at last Conference which was excused. Bro.Ballentine rendered his excuse & was excused.

Rules called for and read. Minutes of last Conference

read and approved.

Bro. Ballentine who had previously been appointed to look after some outstanding debts against the Church reported the same all Settled in full which report was received.

By request of Sister Maggie Sharp on motion was granted letter of dismission and Clk. requested to prepare same.

On motion Brethern D.O.Bryan & Dr. J.A.Ballentine & Alex Hunt were apointed a Com. to take Subscriptions to raise funds for the completion of our house of worship. On motion adjourned.

signed - C.V.Brooks, Mod. D.O.Bryan, C.Clk.

Jonesboro Baptist Church Met for Worship on Saturday
May 20th 1893. After a portion of Scripture having been
read and comented on from the 7th Chapter of Mathew by
Bro.C.W.Brooks the Church was Called together in Conference
on motion of Bro Balentine Bro C V Brooks was elected
Moderator The role of male members were called the most
of whom were present. The rules of decorum was read
Way opened for reception of members none offered.
Peace & harmony of the Church enquired after No complaints.
Minutes last Conference read & aproved

On motion resolved to Strike out the word male in 1st order of business, and that the Clk be requested call both Brothers & Sisters.

On motion Bro Wn M Brooks was added to the Committee on repairing or finishing up our house of Worship.

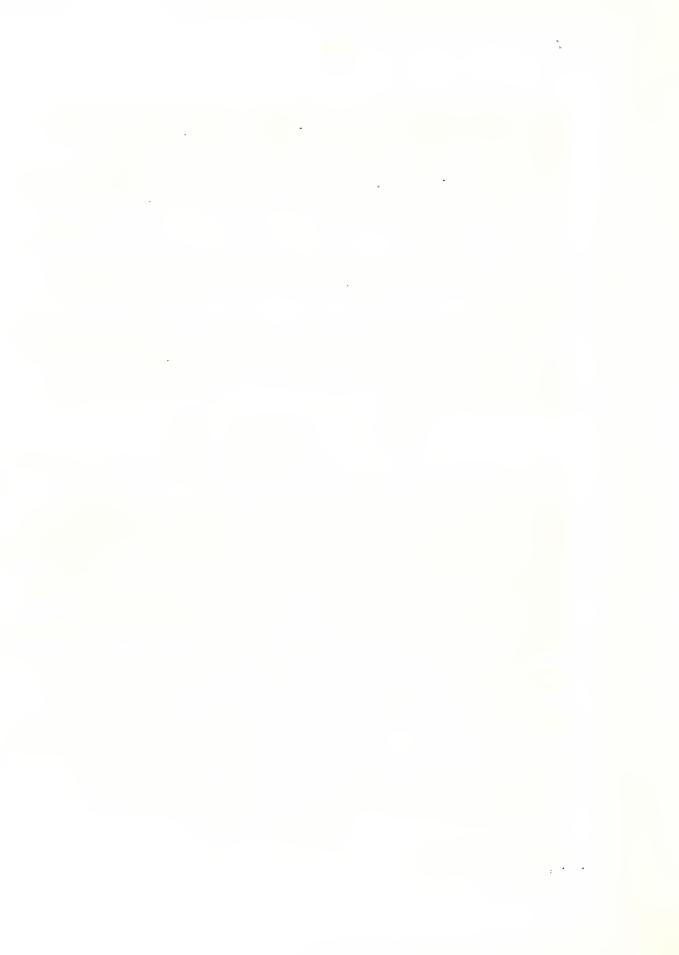
On motion it was ordered that Treas pay Bro Wm Stewarts acct of \$2.50 for Material & work done at Parsonage.

Bro Ballentine reported Some rent on hand \$10 and was instructed to turn the same over to Treas.

Adjourned to meet Saturday 3 P M before the 3rd Sabath in June

D.O.Bryan, C.C.

C.V.Brooks, Mod.



List of Contributions to Church

1891. 1891. 1891. 1891. 1891. 1891. 1891. 1891.	W.I.Brooks J.A.Leslie D.M.Hawley C.V.Brooks John McFarland	10.00 1.50 1.75 1.00 1.50 10.65 1.00	
1892. 1892. 1892. 1892. 1892. 1892. 1892. 1892.	Dr.Ballentine H.S.Cox D.M.Hawley W.J.Stewart W.I.Brooks	8.00 7.00 5.00 6.00 6.97 .50 1.25 .50	

Jonesboro Baptist Church of Christ Met on Saturday before i the 3rd Sabath in June after a portion of the Scripture being read and commented on by Bro C.V.Brooks & prayer led by Bro. H.S.Cox the Church Came together in Conference

On motion Bro. J.A.Ballentine was unanimously elected Moderator.

The roll of nembers were called. Excuses for Absences asked for, none offered.

The rules Called for and read. Way opened for reception of members none offered. Peace & Harmony of the Church enquired after, no complaints.

Minutes of last Conference read & approved.

On motion acct. of \$5.50 Five Dollars and fifty Five cents was allowed Bro W.J.Stewart and Five Dollars and fifty cents was also allowed Mr.S.H.Cox and acct of Nine Dollars and forty five cents was allowed Thomas & Co. as per accts filed and Treas requested to pay off and discharge the same.

On motion to appoint a committee to get up a history of the Church & Bretern W.M.Brooks, H.S.Cox, W.J.Stewart, J.A. Leslie, D.O.Bryan & C.V.Brooks were appointed. After Some talk and discussions it was agreed to be left with the Committee to do the best they can, under the circumstances.

No other business claiming attention adjourned to meet at regular time.

D.O.Bryan, C.C.



Jonesboro, July 22nd 1893

The Baptist Church at this place Met in Conference. Bro. C.V.Brooks was called to the chair. The roll was called and a quorum found present. Absentees from last Conference called on for excuses & none offered.

The rules were called for and read. Way opened for reception of members, none came forward,

Peace and fellowship of the Church enquired after no

Complaints.

Minutes of last Conference called for and read and approved. References called for, on motion the Committee to get up Register of Church given further time to report.

Bro. R. Byrd of Buies Creek being present give us an appropriate talk in way of exhortation and encouragement. After which Conference adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, Clerk

C.V.Brooks, Moderator

Jonesboro Aug. 5th 1893

The Baptist Church at this place met in call meeting. Bro. H.S.Cox after reading the 90th Psalm led in prayer, after which Bro J.A.Ballentine was elected moderator and called to the chair, and presided over the meeting. He explained the object of the meeting as being for the purpose of hearing a letter from Cumberland Union Baptist Church which was read, petitioning the Church for the ordination of Bro C.V.Brooks. On notion the following Bretheren, Rev. W.R.Gwaltney, J.A.Campbell & L.R.Dixon, were requested to meet on Saturday evening before the 3rd Sabath in this month for the purpose of examining Bro Brooks, and should they find him worthy and well qualified for the full work of the ninistry to Set him apart for the same on 3rd Sabath at this place.

The Clerk was requested to write the above named brethren in behalf of the Church. And should he hear from any of the brethren saying they could not be with us at that time he is instructed to procure Services of some other Brother as Alternate.

On Motion Adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, Clerk

J.A.Ballentine, Moderator

Jonesboro, N.C. Aug. 19th 1893

The Baptist Church at this place having met at its regular time and place for Worship. After Singing an hynn & hearing



a portion of the Scriptures read and explained by Bro.C.V. Brooks, the Church came together in Conference. Bro.J.D. Henley of Cool Springs Church being present on motion was elected moderator and presided over the meeting. The list of members were called the most of male members being present answering to their names while only one Sister present to answer.

An opportunity for excuses from Brethren who were absent at last Conference. Bro. J.B.McFarland asked to be excused which was granted.

Rules of deccrum was then read. Way opened for membership none came forward. Peace and harmony of the Church enquired after no complaints.

Minutes last conference also meeting called Conference read, corrected and approved.

The Clerk Stated the Brothers asked to meet with us to set Bro. C.V. Brooks apart to the full ministry could not neet with us at this time.

On motion Bro. W.M.Brooks, D.M.Hawley and A.T.McFarland were elected Delegates to next Annual Association and H.S. Cox & D.O.Bryan Alternates.

On motion adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk.

J.D.Henley, Moderator

Jonesboro, N.C. Sept. 1893

The Baptist Church at this place met at the usual place of worship. After singing of a hymn and reading of the Scriptures, &c. Bro C.V.Brooks was called to the chair as Moderator.

Roll called omiting calling the Sisters very few being present to answer. Excuses of Absentees called for Bro Ballentine rendered his and was excused. Bro W.J.Stewart was also excused and Bro. J.A.McFarland Sending his excuse for not being present was also excused.

On motion reading rules was dispensed with at this meeting. Way opened for reception of members none offered. Peace and harmony of the Church enquired after no complaints. Minutes last meeting read and approved.

Following Resolution offered by C.V.Brooks, & adopted-Feeling the need of a better record of the work of our Church and the whereabouts of its members RESOLVED

A registrar Shall be elected whose duty shall be to prepare and keep a faithful list of the membership from the organization of the Church. On motion Bro. C.V.Brooks was appointed Registrar.



Miselaneous Businefs taken up and on motion acct of Watson & Godfrey of \$14.05 for lime &c was allowed, also acct of Worth for Keg of nails \$3.23 was allowed and Treas. ordered to pay Same to D.O. Bryan. No other Businefs claiming attention adjourned

> C.V.Brooks, Moderator D.O.Bryan, C.C.

December 17th 1893

The Members of the Church being requested to remain when congregation was dismissed did so & on motion Bro.C.V. Brooks was elected Moderator. Calling Roll &c omitted.

On motion Brethren H.S.Cox, D.M. Hawley & D.O. Bryan were appointed Delegates to Union Meeting at Siler City next 5th Sabath. On motion Bro C.V. Brooks was requested to try to be with the Church on each 3rd Sabath & Saturday previous, which he agreed to do for an indefinite time, the Church agreeing to pay him (\$5) Five Dollars per month for said service.

On motion adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.C.

C.V.Brooks, Moderator

January 20, 1894

The Church was called to order by Rev.C.V.Brooks, and on motion Dr. Balentine was elected Moderator.

Roll called &c Excuse of absentees heard. Reading rules omitted. Way opened for reception members. Peace & harmony of the Church enquired after & no complaints.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected & approved.

On motion adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk

J.A.Balentine, Moderator

March 17, 1894

Church met at its usual place of worship Bro C.V.Brooks met with us and read a portion of Scripture found in and after making some very appropriate 2nd Chapter remarks Bro. H.S.Cox led in prayer, after which On motion Bro.C.V.Brooks was elected Moderator. Visiting Brethren invited to Seats with us. The roll of members were called. Excuses of absentees heard &c On motion reading rules were onited. The way opened for reception of members.



Clinton Liles & Mifs Blanche Liles came forward and were received for baptism.

Peace & harmony of the Church enquired into, no complaints. Minutes of January Conference read & aproved.

On motion adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk

C.V.Brooks, Moderator

April 14th 1894

Saturday April 14th 1894, Jonesboro Baptist Church being in Conference on motion of Bro.C.V.Brooks, Bro.S.N.Liles was called to the Chair and presided over the meeting.

Roll of male members were called and absentees noted. Excuses for absence called for, none rendered. Peace & harmony of the Church enquired after no complaints. Minutes of last Conference read & aproved.

Jonesboro, May 19th 1894

The Baptist Church met at its usual place of worship. After singing a hymn and prayer by Bro.H.S.Cox, Bro C.V. Brooks read a portion of Scripture and made a few apropriate remarks after which the Church convened in Conference; On motion Bro.C.V.Brooks was elected moderator and presided over the meeting. The roll of male members were called. Bro. J.A.Balentine rendered excuse for absence at last meeting which was received & the brother excused. Rules of Church read.

Way opened for reception members, none offered.
Peace & harmony of Church enquired after no complaints.
Minutes last meeting read & aproved. No other business
Claiming attention adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk

C.V.Brooks, Moderator

On Sunday 4 o'clock P.M., May 20th
The following members who had previously been received
for Baptism received that ordinance by our much esteemed
Bro. Rev.C.V.Brooks, Viz: Sister Blanche Liles and
Bro. C.Liles.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk.



We the undersogned promise to pay the amount annexed our names for the Completion of The Baptist Church at Jonesboro, N.C. This April 15th /93

W.M.BROOKS	5.00
J.B.McFarland	1.00
D.M.Hawley	5.00
J.A.Balentine	5.00
W.I.Brooks	3.00
C.V.Brocks	2.50
J.McFarland	•50
W.J.Stewart	3.00
H.S.Cox	3.00
D.O.Bryan	5.00

June 16th 1894 Jonesboro. N.C.

The Baptist Church at this place being in Conference. On Motion Dr.J.A. Balentine was elected Moderator and presided over the meeting. The roll was called and Absentees noted. Hearing excuses of absence being next in order Bro W.J. Stewart rendered excuse of absence at previous meeting which was recd & the Brother excused. Reading rules omitted. Way opened for reception of Members Bro. S.N. Liles handed in certificate membership from Keyser Baptist Church for himself & wife Sister Jane Liles and were unanimously received.

Peace and harmony of the Church enquired after no complaints.
Minutes last Conference read and aproved. There being
no business claiming attention, after prayer by Bro.H.S.Cox,
Conference adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clk.

July 14, 1894, Jonesboro, N.C.

The Baptist Church at this place having met at its regular place & time for worship. After reading, Singing, prayer &c.

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The Church came together in Conference on motion of Bro. C.V.Brooks, Bro.J.D.Henley was called to the chair and presided over the meeting as Moderator. Clerk called roll of male members, noting absentees. On motion Dr.J.A. Balentine, H.S.Cox, & D.O.Bryan were apointed to represent this Church in Union Meeting 5th Sabath in this Month which meets at Mt, Zion, Alamance Co, Adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, Clk.

Aug. 25th 1894

The Jonesboro Baptist Church being together in Conference. Rev. C.V. Brooks who has been serving the Church as Supply offered his resignation as such to take effect after next regular meeting which was accepted.

Bro. Balentine stated to the Church that he had been in correspondence with Rev, N.B.Coble and thought his Services might be Secured.

On motion Bro. N.B.Coble was to be requested to send an appointment for 3rd Sabath in Sept. if he could meet with us then.

Conference adjourned.

W.J. Hawley, Clerk pro-tem

Jonesboro, N.C., Sept.2nd 1894

The Baptist Church at this place called together at close of Sabath School By Rev.C.V.Brooks and the doors of the Church opened for membership and the following persons came forward and were received for Baptism, To wit: Troy?

McFarland, Jarvis Brooks, Floyd McFarland, Vander Liles, Blanche Hawley, Hettie Hawley & Daisy Brooks. On motion adjourned to meet at Mr.Thomas Mill for purpose of Ordinance of Baptism at 3:30 P.M. at which time & place Susan Brooks was also received and the ordinance of Baptism conferred on her & the other candidates by Bro.C.V.Brooks in presence of a small congregation.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clerk

September 2nd 1894

While in Conference on motion Brother D.O.Bryan, H.S.Cox, & Dr. A.J.Balentine were appointed to represent Church in next annual Association and S.N.Liles, Wm Brooks & D.M.Hawley Alternates.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clerk



September 16,1894

The Baptist Church at Jonesboro, N.C. Met in Conference after service which was conducted by Rev. W.M.Gilmore.

On motion Rev. W.M.Gilmore was elected Moderator. Calling roll &c omitted. Clerk read letter to Association which was approved & the Clerk instructed to fill blanks &c.

Bro. H.S.Cox offered his resignation as Treasurer which was accepted. On motion D.O.Bryan was elected Treas.

On motion then adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clerk

Rev.W.M.Gilmore, Moderator

October 21st 1894

The Baptist Church of Christ in Conference this day after service by Rev. K.C.Horner. On motion proceeded to elect pastor for ensuing year Bro. C.J.F.Anderson elected, and D.O. Bryan, Dr.J.A.Balentine and S.N.Liles appointed Committee to wait on Bro.Anderson &c. On motion adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, C.Clerk

K.C. Horner, Moderator

November 17, 1894

The Baptist Church at Jonesboro, N.C. Came together in Conference. Bro. C.V.Brooks read a portion of Scripture. After Singing a hymn and prayer by Bro.Brooks, Dr.J.A.Balentine was called to the chair and presided as moderator. Roll called, minutes of last meeting read & approved. The Committee appointed to confer with Rev. C.J.F.Anderson in reference to his surving the Church next year reported that he had accepted the Call and would be with us on the 3rd Sabath in January.

On notion Bro.C.V. Ercoks was requested to look after & procure seats to finish seating the Church.

No other busniess claiming attention adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, Church Clerk

Dr.J.A.Balentine, Moderator

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December 15th 1894

A portion of the Church having met for worship On Saturday evening December 15th. After the reading of a Chapter and prayer by Bro. C.V.Brooks, the Church came together in Conference.

Bro. C.V.Brooks called to the Chair and presided over the meeting.

Way opened for reception of members, peace and harmony of the Church enquired after, no complaints.

Minutes of last Conference read & approved.

Bro.Brooks who was appointed at last meeting to procure made a partial report in reference to it and on motion was continued.

Bro. Balentine asked permission to trim up and thin out the grove in rear of the Church enclosure by directions of one or two other brethren. On motion the request was granted.

Bro. H.S.Cox was excused for being Absent on account of Sicknefs of his Fatherinlaw.

On motion adjourned.

D.O.Bryan, Church Clerk

C.V.Brooks, Moderator

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(This is a complete copy of the Minutes as recorded in the first Church Book of the Jonesboro Baptist Church, from September 29, 1869 to or through December 15; 1894. .

The copyist has endeavored to use the original spelling and punctuation as used in the original record and she personally proof read the manuscript copy with the original book during the life of W.I.Brooks, a former deacon and in whose hands the original book was then located.

The first roll list was recorded in the front of the book and a later roll in the back. Both membership rolls have been put together in this copy but the original page is retained.)



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Names of Members of St. Johns Baptist Church worshiping at Poplar Branch Moore County North Carolina Those Perpendicular Lines tells how received.

Those Perpendicular Lines tell N A M E S	Is how received.	
1. A. Muckle		Letter
2. W.M.Brooks Deacon	s	Letter
3. John A. Hawley	Baptism	
4. P.C.Ferrell C.Clerk	Baptism	
5. Benjamin Muchile		Letter
6. Isack Muchile (Dead)		Letter
7. Alexander Hunt	Baptism	
8. Wesley Parish	Baptism	
9. James Underwood		Letter
10. A.J.Buchanan		Letter
11. John W.Buchanan		Letter
12. Armelious Sugg		Letter
13. Thomas R. Buchener.		
14. Alexander McIver		Letter
15. John S.McIwer	Baptism	
16. A.K.Hall	Baptism	
17. H.Bobbett	Baptism	
18. A.Lashley (This name repeated #20)	Baptism	
19. W.T.Culberson 21. D.M.Hawley	Baptisn	Letter
22. C.W.Sugg 20. P.R.Jones	Baptish	Letter
23. G.J.Dowell 24. R.Wilkins		Letter Letter Letter
25. Rev.T.Brooks		Letter
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Naims of Female Members of St. Johns Baptist Church Worshiping at Poplar Branch Moore Co. North Carolina

NAIMS Perpendicular Lines tells how received

1. Charity Hunt	Baptism	47.Carrie J.Hawley
2. Sarah A.Riddle	Baptism	Baptism
3. Sarah J.Jackson	Baptism	48.Ida F.Brooks, Bap.
4. Margaret A. Tyson	Baptism	49. Irene Hunt, Bap.
5. Faney Stone	Baptism	50. Mary Hunt, Bap.
6. Elizabeth Brooks	Baptism	51. Maggie A. Hawley, Bap
	Baptism	52. M.E.Brooks, Bap.
7. Nancy Wicker		
8. Joanna Hunt (Cox) Dead	Baptism	53. Norah A.McFarland
9. Martha Davis	Baptism	Baptism Baraka Bara
10. Delila Barrish - Dead	D	54. Mattie Brooks, Bap.
11. Margrett J. Hunt	Baptism	55. Rena Hawley
12. Ann E.Cox		56. R.S.Stewart, Letter
13. Sarah Muchae - Dead		57. Mrs.M.E.Webb, "
14. Jennety Muchle		58. Mrs. Mary J. Brooks
15. Ann D. Hawley	${ t Letter}$	
16. Edney C.Ferrell		
17. Elizabeth Buchanan		
18. Mary Sugg		
19. Josephine Sugg (Hunt)		
20. Delila Buchanan		
21. Nancy E.Buchanan		
22. Catharine Womack		
23. Elizabeth McIver		
24. Mary A.Hall	Baptism	
25. Mary J. Hawley	Letter	
26. Anna Jones	Letter	
27. Anna D.Brooks	Letter	
	Letter	
28. Lydia B.Brooks		
29. Faney F. Brooks	Letter	
30. Mary T.Sugg	Baptised	
31. Rebecka J. Underwood	Baptised	
32. Isebelah Underwood	Baptised	
33. Sarah J. Hughes	Baptised	
34. Hannalı Oliver	Letter	
35. S.M. Brocks	Baptism	
🗦 . (Susan Margaret)		
36. M.E. Underwood	Baptism	
37. L.E. Underwood	Baptism	
38. S.C. Underwood	Baptism	
39. Nancy Sewell	Letter	
40. Rebecha Patson	Letter	
41. Mattie Hewley		
42. Enaline Yarborn	Letter	
43. Ruth McFarlane	Letter	
44. Delila J. Kelly	Baptism	
45. M.A.Kelly	Baptism	
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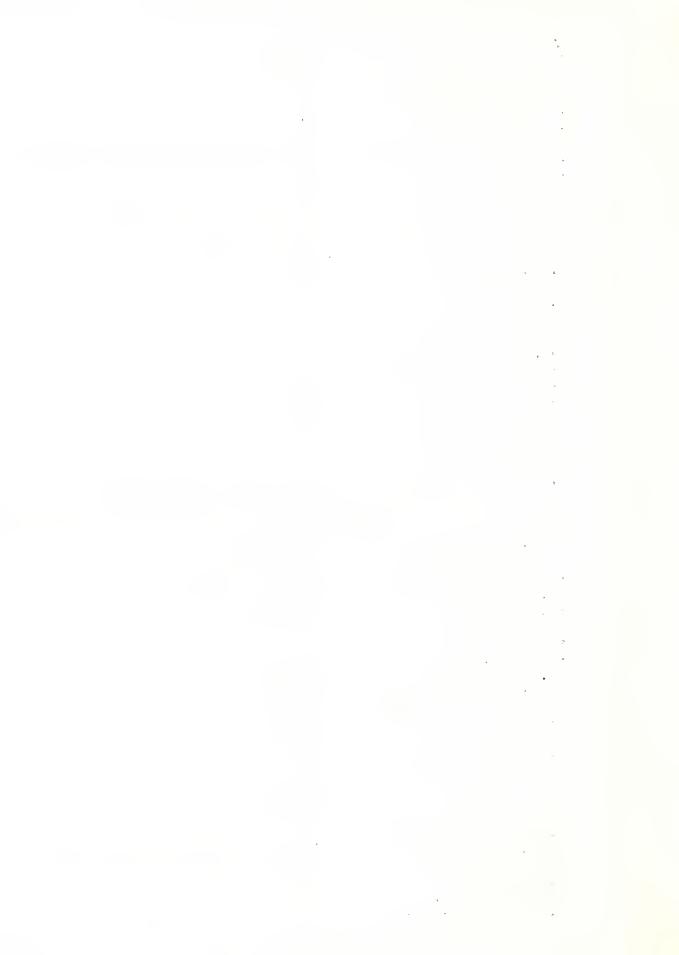
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24. R.L.Riggsbee
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Roll of Female Members of Jonesboro Baptist Church (No. of page torn away) (revised 1893)

Mrs. Charity Hunt 2. Mifs Jennet Muckle

3. Mrs. Josephine Hunt

4. Mif R.J. Underwood

5. Mif Isabella Underwood

6. Mif M.E. Underwood (Mrs. Hunt)

7. Mif L.E. Underwood

8. Mrs. Emma Yarborough

9. Mrs.Ruth McFarland

10--Mre--M.A.Kelly-

10. Mif E.H. Brooks

11. Ida F.Brooks

Died 26th July "94

12. Irene Hunt

13. Maggie Hawley

14. M.E.Brooks

Died 25 Aug. "94

15. Nora McFarland

16. Mattie Brooks

17. Rena Hawley

18. Mrs. R.D. Stewart

19. Mrs. Mary Brooks

20. Mif Elma Cox

21. " Maggie Riggsbee 22. Mrs.M.J.Hawley

23. Mif Blanche Liles

24. Mrs. Jane Liles

25. Mif Blanche Hawley 26. "Hettie Hawley

27. L Daisy Brooks

Roll of Male Members Revised 1893

W.M.Brooks

2. Alexander Hunt

3. D, M, Hawley

4. W.I.Brooks

5. Rev.C.V.Brooks

6. J.A.Leslie

7. W.J.Stewart

8. J.B.McFarland

9. J.A.McFarland

10. A. Yarborough

ll. Arthur Brooks

12. W.L. Hawley

13. A. Muckle - Died 1894

14. George C.Hunt

15. W.J. Hawley

16. G.W.Brooks

17. A. Troy McFarland

18. J.A.Balentine

19. H.S.Cox

20. D.O.Bryan

21. R.L.Rigsbee

22. O.C.Liles

23. S.N.Liles

24. Jarvis Brooks

25. Floyd McFarland

26. Vander Liles

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FOUNDATION WORK OF THE

JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

This sketch is only a resume of the first minutes of the Jonesboro Baptist Church as recorded by the Church Clerks, P.C.Ferrell (1869), Alexander Hunt (1870-1873), J.A.Lashley (Leslie) (1873-1887), W.J. Hawley (1887-1893), and D.O.Bryan (1893-1894).

ORGANIZATION

The orgazinational meeting was held (at Poplar Branch) on September 29, 1869. "On motion being made and seconded it was unanimously resolved that our Boddy should be known by the name of St Johns Baptist Church it to be a branch of the great Body of Missionary Baptist of North Carolina and the United States of America." The Church was organized by Rev. Stephen Gilmore and Rev. Orin Churchill. The members joining together to constitute the church on that memorable day were:

Andrew Muckle by letter from Juniper Springs, Moore Co. Benjamin Muckle by " Isaac Muckle 11 11 11 Sarah Muckle 11 11 Jennett Muckle William M. Brooks by letter from Rives Chapel, Chatham Co. Ann D. Hawley P.C.Ferrell by baptism John A. Hawley " Alexander Hunt Wesley Parish Charity Hunt Sarah A.Riddle Sarah J.Jackson Margaret A. Tyson Fanny Sloan Elizabeth Brooks 11 11 Nancy Wicker 11 Joanna Hunt Martha Davis

Deacons elected were Andrew Muckle, William M.Brooks and John A.Hawley. They were ordained by the "Presbytery Elders" Stephen Gilmore and Orin Churchill. P.C.Ferrell was elected Church Clerk. P.C.Ferrell, William M.Brooks and Alexander Hunt were elected delegates to the Sandy Creek Association. Elder O.Churchill was "indefinitely" called to the Pastorate of the church. He accepted with the understanding that if



either the church or he became dissatisfied that each would give the other three months notice and the Church would pay the pastor for his services and their connections would cease.

The second meeting was held on October 22, 1869. At this meeting they adopted <u>Rules of Decorum</u>, a <u>Church Covenant</u>, and the order of proceedings for their business meetings.

At the business meeting of February 3, 1870 the church voted to change the name of the church from St. Johns to Ephesus Baptist Church. On July 11, 1870 Ephesus Church voted to move their place of worship from "Poplar Branch to Jonesboro." On September 17, 1870 Ephesus Baptist Church voted to change the name of their church to Jonesboro Baptist Church.

Within a period of one year St. Johns Baptist Church had been organized at Poplar Branch; the name had been changed to Ephesus Baptist Church; the place of worship had been moved from Poplar Branch to Jonesboro, and Ephesus Baptist Church had become Jonesboro Baptist Church, and by this last name it is known today.

JONSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING

Before the church was moved from Poplar Branch a building committee was appointed to purchase a lot and to try to find a "house" in which they could worship. They purchased the lot in 1869, but failed to find the house. On the lot they erected a "shelter" and in this shelter they met for worship. In April, 1874 the Building Committee was authorized to get "someone to enclose the Church." At the following May meeting this building committee composed of J.A. Hawley, Andrew Muckle and D.M.Hawley, reported that they had "decided to do the work themselves." Probably they thought this was not a wise decision as in June meeting following Andrew Muckle was authorized "to sell at public auction the Shelter we are now worshiping under." There is nothing to show that this sale was actually made but in August, 1889 William Stewart was authorized to begin the work on the new church building. In May, 1893 they were completing the church building and in 1894 C.V. Brooks was requested to look after procuring seats to finish seating the church (these new seats were to replace work benches which were to be moved out of the church.). From 1869 until 1894 the church membership struggled towards completing their building. They were more successful in building their parsonage which they were completing in 1887.



PASTORS

- REV. ORIN CHURCHILL was called on the day of the organization of the church, September 29, 1869, and served until 1873.
- REV. N.A.CAMPBELL accepted the call March 14, 1874 and served as "Pastor for the present year."
- REV. G.J.DOWELL accepted the call to serve as pastor on October 15, 1874.
- REV. TERRELL BROOKS began his service as pastor on January 1, 1876 and served for one year.
- REV. JAMES COLEMAN MARCOM began his service January 1,1877.
- REV. A.D.COHEN "agreed to serve at the Association of 1880" and began his work prior to March, 1881. He was serving as late as October, 1882.
- REV. WILLIAM GREEN KING began his service February, 1883 and served for one year.
- REV. ORIN T.EDWARDS served as pastor 1884.
- REV. W.FRANK WATSON began his service January, 1885 and was still serving October, 1890.
- REV. W.T. JONES was pastor September, 1891 and was serving September, 1892.
- REV.C.V.BROOKS was called December 17, 1893, but it is evident that he had supplied a few months prior to this. He offered his resignation August 25, 1894, to take effect "after next regular meeting."
- REV. C.J.F.ANDERSON was called October 26, 1894 and he accepted the call to serve "for the year of 1895."

There were several months when there was no pastor. Rev. Stallins, Rev. E.P.Ellington and Dr. W.M. Gilmore supplied a part of the time.

ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS

When the church was organized in 1869 they were members of the Sandy Creek Association. On September 4, 1875 they sent a letter to the Sandy Creek Association requesting the Association to grant the church a letter of Dismission to

join a new Association "if organized." Rev. Terrell Brooks wrote the letter. On February 2, 1884 the Church voted to withdraw from Little River Association."

ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

Sandy Creek Association-

1869 - William M.Brooks, P.C? Ferrell and Alexander Hunt.

1870 - William M.Brooks, Alexander Hunt and Alexander McIver.
(Association Minutes fund \$2.00*)

1871 - W.T. Culberson, A.A. Sugg and A. Hunt

1872 -

1873 - P.R. Jones, J.A. Lashley and W.T. Culberson. (Association Minutes fund, \$2.00.)

1874 - J.A. Hawley, Benjamin Muckle and J.A. Lashley. (Association Minutes fund, \$1.50.)

1875 - W.M.Brooks, A.Muckle and J.A.Lashley.

Probably the next would be to Little River Association.

1876 - Terrell Brooks, A. Hunt and J.A. Lashley.

1877 - A.Hunt, D.M.Hawley, and J.A.Lashley.

1878 - W.M.Brooks, A.J.Buchanan and J.A.Lashley. (Association fund, \$1.00.)

1881 (No minutes in this interim)

1882 - W.M. Brooks, H.S. Cox and W.I. Brooks.

1883 -

1884 - Voted to withdraw from Little River Association.

1889 - W.N. Brooks, Wm. J. Hawley and Wm. J. Stewart-Sandy Creek.

1892 - H.S.Cox, W.I.Brooks and W.J.Hawley. 1894 - D.O.Bryan, H.S.Cox and Dr. J.A.Balentine.

1894 - D.O.Bryan, H.S.Cox and Dr. J.A.Balentine.
Alternates S.N.Liles, W.M. Brooks and D.M. Hawley.

The Sandy Creek Association Minutes shwo the following delegates from Jonesboro Baptist Church:

1886 - H.S.Cox, W.I.Brooks and Alex Hunt.

1887 - A. Muckle, A. Hunt and J.A. Leslie.

1892 - H.S.Cox, W.I.Brooks and W.J.Hawley

1893 - W.M.Brooks, C.V.Brooks and A.T.McFarland.

1894 - D.O.Bryan, W.I.Brooks and J.A.Balentine.

In 1893 W.M.Brooks, H.S.Cox, W.J.Stewart, J.A.Leslie, D.O.Bryan and C.V.Brooks were appointed "to get up the History of the Church." At this time the Sandy Creek association was publishing church histories in their Association Minutes and this may have been the cause of this committee being appointed. It would be interesting to see a copy of this history. Did they include St.Johns and Ephesus and the organization at Poplar Branch? Did they remember the hallowed baptismal pool, known to them as the Thomas Mill Pond? the place where those founding father's were baptized.

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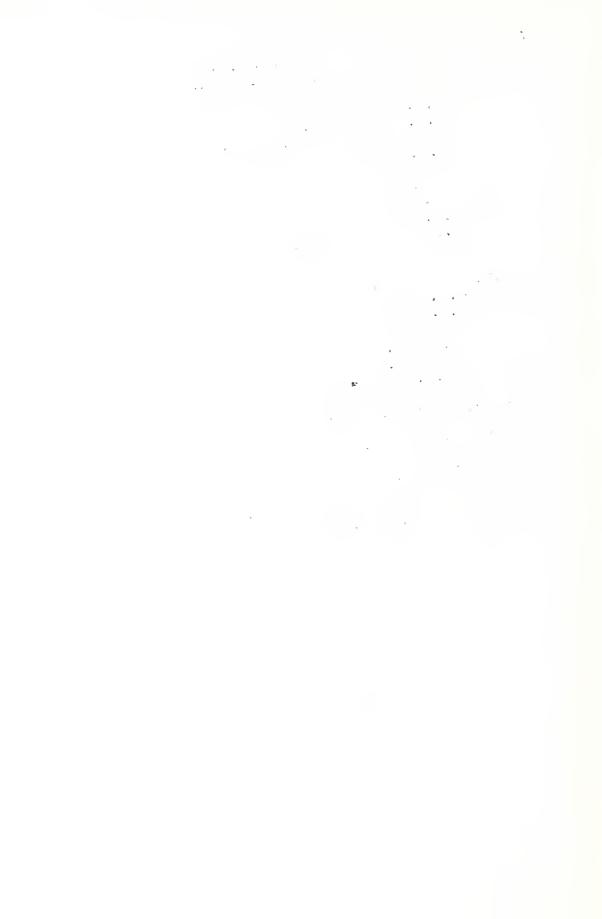
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